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ssia Demands of the German Government to Explain its Reasons for Continuing the War.

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Unanimous Arming of the French People

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

Startling News from Russia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The startling news of the massing of an immense Russian army on the frontiers of Prussia is conveyed this morning in a special dispatch from a London correspondent. It is stated in addition, that the Russian Minister at the Court of Berlin has been instructed to demand of Prussia a full and categorical explanation of her purposes and policy in continuing the war with France. There is great uneasiness, both in Berlin and London. A Cabinet meeting in the latter capital, which was to have been held on Friday, has been called for to-day in consequence of the urgent dispatches from Lord Lyons, British Minister at Tours, who beseeches England to interfere and compel a peace before all Europe is set in flames.

FROM ENGLAND.

Occupation of Strasbourg.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The French garrison of Strasbourg has been removed to Rastadt as prisoners of war. The Prussians have already occupied the town. The citadel and bridge to Kehl have been restored. At ten o'clock the Mayor and municipal authorities of Strasbourg proceeded to Manheim; at half-past ten the garrison laid down their arms, and at eleven o'clock the Prussians, together with the Baden troops, had occupied all the public places and buildings. The Prussian Generals are to formally enter the city to-day. Three batteries have been established at the Place de Kleber.

Bavaria.

LONDON, September 29.—The Wurtemburg (Bavaria) Gazette, the semi-official organ, declares that it is the intention of the government to enter the North German Confederation.

The active friendship between Prussia and the Austrian Cabinet is remarked.

"Prussian Barbarism."

A writer in the Post hopes England will not be sacrificed to her cousins, but will denounce Prussian barbarism in the conduct of the war.

Favre Censured by Paris Papers.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Some of the Paris papers accuse Favre of having acted upon a private understanding with Bismarck.

Gigantic War Preparations of Russia.

The military preparations of Russia are proceeding on a gigantic scale. There is great activity everywhere.

Alsace and Lorraine.

It is understood that Alsace and Lorraine, upon entering the German Confederation, will be represented by a commission and be exempted for the present from all federal burdens.

A Balloon Vessel from Tours.

The Telegraph has a balloon special from Tours, dated Wednesday evening, representing that the Prussians are retiring toward Paris.

Great confidence existed in Paris.

Another Sortie From Metz.

The Times has the following special: On Tuesday last, the 17th inst., the French made another sortie from Metz. The forces consisted of cavalry and artillery, and were protected by the guns of Fort Quentin and Saltes. The French advanced to Aisle Lueux, where the Prussians were encountered. Another severe conflict ensued which resulted in the defeat of the French, though they carried off their wounded, dead, and all the Prussian prisoners captured. The village was burned by the shells.

The siege guns lately in position before Strasbourg are being hurried forward to Paris. Some of them have already arrived. The Prussian cavalry has also gone forward from Strasbourg.

Prussian Headquarters Around Paris.

Prussian headquarters around Paris are given as follows: King William at Ferrier, Crown Prince of Prussia at Versailles, Crown Prince of Saxony at Grand Tremblay.

Carrier pigeons are now the only messengers between Paris and Tours. Balloons offer too good a mark to the Prussian riflemen.

The railway between Chalons and the German border is being relaid in another direction towards Paris. The work is vigorously pushed.

The Baden troops claim the credit of the capture of Strasbourg.

The Brussels papers deny the existence of any excitement there on account of the failure of negotiations between Favre and Bismarck. The London Times is the author of the rumor.

The Bank of England has cut the rate of discount down to 2½ per cent.

Destitution in Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Dr. Quest, who has recently made a tour of inspection through Rhenish Prussia, Hanover, Baden and Hesse, makes an earnest appeal to the charity of all Germans for the people of those countries. He says that the towns are crowded with helpless women and children coming in to beg for bread. The fields are untilled and the villages are swept clean of food by the armies. His picture of these regions of victorious Germany is scarcely better than that which is given by others of the vanquished districts of invaded France. Prices of all necessaries of life have gone up three-fold.

The Italian Situation.

The story that the Italian government had made advances to any power before the occupation of the Papal states is denied. It is believed the story originated in the fact that Italy addressed a circular letter to the Italian representatives at foreign courts, setting forth the absolute necessity of her interference at Rome to secure public order and independence of the Pope, not less than the rights and liberties of the Roman people and the pacification of Italy. The object of Count San Martiner's mission to Rome was to urge the people to recognize the good faith of Italy in this matter. There is some discontent in Florence, owing to the disturbance created in values by the approaching withdrawal of the Court and Government to Rome, and some of the papers urge the municipality to suspend work upon the grand exterior boulevards.

It is understood that King Victor Emanuel will make his entry into the Eternal City immediately after the taking of the plebiscitum, the result being regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Evangelical societies have petioned for permission to move at once to Rome.

Russia's Course with France.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Ulsecon Gazette says Russia loses power because France is no longer a counterpoise to Prussia, who is now able to assault her neighbors with impunity.

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Spirit of the English Workingmen.

[Cable special to Times.]

LONDON, Sept. 29.—I have it from a well-informed quarter that the pressure brought to bear upon the English ministry by men like Sir Henry Bulwer on one hand and deputations from the Radical party on the other, is producing an effect upon the government which is likely to depart from its policy of abstention from active mediation. The working classes favor a determined effort to stop the war. It is curious to see that while the monied-men of the city are against interference, all the military and naval men are loud in their expressions of indignation because no effort is made by England to save Prance from utter ruin.

Our correspondent, writing from Hamburg the 27th, states that a reserve corps of 80,000 men passed through Frankfort this week to reinforce the Prussian arms in France. A great deal of typhus-fever is prevalent in the German hospitals, and the wounded are being removed from contagion.

Rome.

[Special to the Tribune.]

The special correspondent of the Tribune, at Florence on the 26th, telegraphs: Leorine city is menaced with excitation from the peleloin. The Pope has dismissed the Corps of Honor. The Italian National Guard will accompany the King to Rome.

Situation at Metz.

The Tribune's correspondent before Metz on the 27th telegraph that Prince Frederick Charles reports himself permanently situated in the chateau of Lorney. The condition of the troops is greatly improved. The weather is warm and dry, and the troops are settled in good quarters. The French have completed a new redoubt between St. Quentin and Plaiseville, and also additional intrenchments inside the fortifications by the besieged troops in the city. Bazaine's army is encamped in four different places. There is a large encampment on the eastern slope of St. Quentin, a second in the valley between Metz and Forts Embassade and Quentin, a third at the foot of Fort St. Julien, and a fourth in the rear of the railroad sheds and workshops.

A correspondent of the Tribune at Berlin 27th inst. telegraphs: By next Sunday the whole corps designed to operate against Belpont and Lyons will be concentrated in upper Alsace. Recruits for the line corps are already gathering at the different rendezvous. Those for the guards will be enrolled from the 2d to the 10th of October.

The Germans Appetite for Conquest.

Popular appetite for conquest is increasing, but trustworthy accounts from headquarters represent the King and Bismarck both sincerely desirous of peace.

The French Blockade Renewed.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The blockade at the mouth of the Elbe has been renewed by the French fleet. The North German Gazette says that the precipitancy of the American Government in recognizing the French republic was doubtless due to false information supplied by its minister at Paris.

The Emperor.

Dispatches from Wilhelmshohe report that Napoleon rides out daily and is received with every mark of respect by the inhabitants.

FROM FRANCE.

The Red Flag at Lyons.

[Special to the N. Y. Sun.]

LYONS, Sept. 28, via. LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Southern League, or the independent association of the different southern departments, is growing stronger every day, and a formidable army will be organized before long, with Lyons and Marseilles as the leading points. Do not breathe a word of what is said about the red flag and mob in this city. I never saw more perfect order, and it reigns under the red flag.

The Fall of Strasbourg Contradicted.

TOURS, Sept. 29.—A report having reached here of the capture of Strasbourg, the Government this morning publishes a dispatch from the French Consul at Basle contradicting it. The Consul says the Prussians had made three desperate but unsuccessful assaults on Strasbourg, in which they suffered heavy losses. A white flag was subsequently displayed as a truce to bury the dead, which gave rise to the rumor that the city had capitulated. Communications, however, are cut in all directions, and the fall of Strasbourg is therefore improbable, notwithstanding the denial of the Consul at Basle, there is a strong belief that the rumors are not altogether groundless.

Cluseret Arrested at Lyons.

LYONS, Sept. 29.—Gen. Cluseret, heading a revolution, forced his way into town ball to-day, and harangued the people. The National Guard instantly arrested him and his adherents without bloodshed.

Capture of Clermont.

Clermont has been captured. Three hundred Mobiles and citizens successfully resisted the first attack of the Prussians. After the latter had been repulsed they returned with artillery and reinforcements, and captured the place.

The Prussians have surrounded Solssons. Shot and shell have been engaged since Saturday. The suburbs have been destroyed by fire. A bridge has been thrown over the Aisne at that place.

Merchandise at Havre.

TOURS, Sept. 29.—Advices from Havre received to-day state that merchandise remaining in warehouses in that port are protected by Consuls of neutral countries, who have hoisted their respective flags. A huge electric light revolves at night, lighting up the entire building and the batteries around it. Enormous chains protect the entrance to the harbor.

The National Defense.

Another meeting of the Prefects of the Departments of Manchione, Sartha, Mayence, Vendee, Marnee, Etaurre, and of those of the old provinces of Brittany was held yesterday, at which still further measures were taken for the national defense. The organization is progressing rapidly. Companies of thirty men are being received by the Government. These are permitted to choose their own officers, and will act independently of the regular force, and, if circumstances so demand, all these companies will be united under one command. The several departments will furnish the arms and equipments necessary for this force. Men will enlist for service during the war. Other corps are organizing, including a full corps. The latter will carry the black flag. They have announced that they "intend neither to ask nor give quarters."

The troubles at Lyons, on account of red flags, continue, though efforts to compromise have not been abated.

Marseilles is quiet.

TOURS, Sept. 29.—It is announced that a dispatch balloon has been sent up from Paris daily.

Advices received to-day from the capital record successes for the besieged in various sallies or engagements around the city. The Mobile Guards behave extremely well under fire.

The removal of the government from Tours is no longer talked of.

Official Dispatches.

The following dispatches have been received by the Ministers:

"ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—The enemy, who yesterday was at Cercotte, the first station on the railway north of this city, appear to be retiring. It is believed that news of a serious check near Paris occasions their retreat."

An Armistice at Meziores.

MEZIERES, Sept. 28, via LONDON, 29.—An armistice has been concluded with the Prussian forces around this town, and it will probably continue until Oct. 7. Verdun is besieged, but the Prussians have made no strong demonstrations against the place.

"BILLEARD, Sept. 28.—It is reported that PIERRERES has been evacuated by the Prussians, who have withdrawn in the direction of Etampes.

"NEMOURS, Sept. 28.—At Chapelle la Reine a Prussian post was captured by franco-Tirears. After the departure of the latter the Prussians returned to the place and burned some dwellings, and exacted a contribution of 10,000 francs. The franco-Tireurs also captured a convoy of munitions on its way to the Prussian forces in the neighborhood."

Old Scores

[Herald Special.]

TOURS, Sept. 29.—Advices from Paris of the 25th, have been received. Documents have been found in the Tuileries which seriously compromise De Morneo in the Mexican affair.

French Successes Reported.

Reported successes of the French on the previous day produced a favorable impression. Heavy losses to the Prussians are reported.

FROM GERMANY.

The Question of the Terms of Peace.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Three opinions prevail in Germany in regard to the question of the terms of peace. One party agrees with Bismarck, that the war ought not to stop until Alsace and Lorraine, including the fortified city of Metz, are annexed to Germany, whence they were taken. Another party demands that Metz and Strasbourg be dismantled merely, and that France indemnify Germany for the costs of the war. A third party limits the territorial demand to Alsace and a narrow strip of Lorraine in the east, where German is still the prevailing language. The Cologne Gazette favors the latter plan.

Secreted Cables Cut.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 29.—Four telegraph cables leading to Rouen and the South were discovered in the river to-day by the Prussians, and promptly destroyed.

The German Spirit in the War.

[Special to N. Y. Herald.]

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The excitement after the first flush of victory has subsided. It would be an error to believe the enthusiasm now is of the same intensity as a fortnight ago. The wish is generally expressed "would that the war might end. It has lasted too long." The cause of this sentence I do not know and will not attempt to explain. There is an under-current of sympathy with the Liberal Government of France, and the imprisoned Jacoby and other staunch Democrats and Liberals do not fail to impress the masses and awaken apprehensions that the most triumphant result of the war would confer no political benefits nor restore that liberty promised so often. And the last, but not the least, effect no reduction of the material burdens of the people. This bloody strife can only be the commencement of an important era in the political configuration of the country. Liberals insist on an alteration of the North German Constitution, which was framed under the pressure of events of 1866 and conceded by the Conservatives to be hasty work to secure the fruits of victory, but it entails military burthens, indirect taxation, the stamp duty on newspapers, a limited franchise, the union of Church and State and police prosecutions. The Liberals proudly point to the constitution drafted in 1849 as the the very Magna Charta adopted to a great and powerful free Germany.

Infractions of International Law Denied.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—A circular, of the 7th instant, was issued by Herr Thiele, in which he denies any infractions of international law on the part of Prussia, as has been charged, while the French are constantly guilty.

Failure of German Unity.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Negotiations for the entry of the South German States into the Northern Confederation have failed. Del Bruck has returned from his mission.

FROM BELGIUM.

Bismarck's Truthfulness in Question.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 29.—The Independence Belge, referring to Bismarck's anonymous contradiction of Favre's statement, says: M. Favre must be met by statements which are signed, and signed by somebody more truthful than Bismarck.

The Baden Troops.

OFFENDORF, Sept. 26.—The troops of Baden, which have been besieging Strasbourg, after leaving a garrison in the city, will be sent to clear upper Alsace of armed peasants and sharpshooters, who are perpetrating great excesses and seriously annoying the rear of the German army.

Bavaria and North Germany.

A dispatch from Munich states that the Chancellor del Bruck has, so far, failed to conclude a treaty for effecting a closer union between Bavaria and North Germany. There are reports also from Stuttgart of very serious manifestations there against the policy of annexation.

How Alsace and Lorraine are to be Treated.

A special received at Brussels from Berlin states that Alsace and Lorraine are to be treated as German Federal provinces, under the immediate administration of the Federal authorities, and to be represented in the German Parliament by a commission; also that no military service will be required of the inhabitants. It also adds that the publication of these ideas had excited a storm of indignation from the Radicals, which has led to several arrests.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Fire at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Sept. 29.—A great fire is raging in the sugar-house of Meens' Brothers, and several adjoining buildings have been destroyed.

English Finances.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Stock, influenced by expectations of money, is quiet. The Bank of England this week increased in specie 600,000 pounds.

Mutiny on Board a U. S. Steamer.

ANTWERP, Sept. 29.—The crew of the American ship Elizabeth, Capt. White, which left this port a few days ago, for New York, became mutinous. The cause has not transpired. The second officer was mortally wounded by the captain, and subdue the mutiny. The vessel immediately put back, and on arrival, to-day, the ring-leaders were turned over to the police.

A Secret Mission from the Pope to Victor Emanuel.

ROME, September 29.—Cardinal Falcoolina goes to Florence on a secret mission to King Victor Emanuel from the Pope.

Civil Matters in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 29.—The Belgium Chambers have been prorogued.

The government, with a view of preventing the spread of the contagion, has forbidden fairs and cattle markets.

Change in the Pope's Cabinet.

ROME, Sept. 29.—Cardinal Copazzi has been appointed Secretary of State for the Pope in place of Antonelli, resigned.

A mob yesterday plundered the printing office of the Observatorie.

The Pope has addressed to the King of Italy a protest against the outrages.

The Bohemian Diet.

PRAGUE, Sept. 29.—The Bohemian Diet met to-day, and received the Imperial rescript. The document promises the crown will steadfast in its constitutional rights, which is the only standpoint for all parties, and urges the immediate election of deputies to the Reichsrath.

New Lord Mayor of London.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Alderman Thos. Dakin was elected Lord Mayor of London.

Latest from Italy.

The Tribune's special correspondent writes from Rome on the 26th: The meeting in the Colosseum to nominate a Junta was crowded and discordant. Its nominees attempted, the next morning, to take possession of the offices of the capital, but they were refused admission by the Bersaglier under Gen. Cordona's orders. The Republicans say that the Junta was only to be voting power to allow the Romans to choose their own form of government. All telegrams relating to this subject are stopped at Florence. Gen. Cordona has taken possession of the power, but the Papal commission insists on its right.

The foreigners residing in Rome have elected an address to the King expressing their congratulations for the occupation of the city and declaring that its previous condition was intolerable; that they themselves and their property was at the mercy of brigands and mercenaries. They welcome his strong and honest Government. General Cardona has placed guards at all the convent gates to prevent the removal of their treasury.

Several newspapers have already appeared. A reconciliation between the Pope and King appears daily more possible. The priests and monks, after two days' concealment, have shown themselves again in public, professing to be good Italians.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Consols 91¾. Bonds quiet coupons: 62s, 90¾; old 65s 89¾, 67s 88¾, 10-40s, 89¾. Stocks are flat; Erie 17¾, Illinois Central 113, Great Western 24.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Cotton is flat and the market irregular, with sales of 10,000 bales, uplands at 7¾; Orleans 8d. Breadstuffs quiet. California wheat 9s 11d@10s; red Western 8s 4d; white 9s 7d. Flour 25s. Corn 29s. Oats 2s 9d@3s 10d. Pork 104s. Beef 116s. Lard drooping at 72s 6d. Cheese 64s. Cumberland middies 35s. Short-rib middles 67s. Produce unchanged.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Tallow 43s 9d. Linseed oil firmer at £10 10s 10d. Petroleum, refined, is 8¾d @1s 9d.

MEMPHIS.

Examination of the Alleged Assassins of Col. Dickens—One of the Accused Committed—Election of Railroad Directors.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 29.—Goldsby, Davis and Hill, arrested some weeks since on the charge of assassinating Col. Thomas Dickens, were brought before Judge Flippin, of the Criminal Court, on a writ of habeas corpus to-day. After a hearing the two former were discharged, and Hill was committed.

The stockholders of the Mississippi River railroad elected H. S. McComb, John Overton, J. L. King, H. Norton, F. M. White, S. P. Bernard, A. T. Lacey, D. M. Benning, and John L. Norton Directors. A. T. Lacey was chosen President, and John L. Norton Secretary.

The Races at Nashville—Counterfeiter Arrested.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 29.—Benjamin F. Mayhearn, of the 16th Regulars, was arrested today, charged with receiving by express a large sum of counterfeit money, and was committed for examination.

A match race to-day on the Nashville trotting course, for five hundred dollars, mile heats to harness, between Newsboy and Lizzie Craig, was won by the former, Lizzie taking the first heat. Time 2:33, 2:32¾, 2:33¾.

Feminine Aggressions.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 29.—The Women's Suffrage Convention adopted resolutions not to support any candidate for office, unpledged to the cause, and to call a convention for the nomination of the State ticket, in case the Republican and Democratic conventions refuse to indorse woman suffrage. A resolution, nominating Wendell Phillips for Governor, was objected to and withdrawn.

FARRAGUT.

Departure of the Remains From Portsmouth—The Man-of-War Bearing Them Goes Ashore, and the Body Transferred—Stores in New York to be Closed on the Day of the Funeral.

NEW YORK, September 29.—To-morrow will be almost a holiday in business circles, owing to the general disposition to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of Admiral Farragut. The institutions of the city will be closed with one exception, the Produce Exchange. The managers of the institution announce that the doors will be open, but request that no business be transacted.

CINCINNATI.

Arrival of the Green-line Excursionists—The Industrial Exposition, Etc.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—The early trains today brought many persons from the interior to attend the Industrial Exposition. The number in attendance during the day was double what it has been during the early days. Fully ten thousand visitors have thronged the halls to-day and to-night. The Green-line excursionists, described by citizens, are present this evening. The California steam plow, from Boston, was this morning propelled through the streets by steam to the hall. It was loudly cheered from a number of points of facility, and attracted the attention of large numbers. Power Hall is now in full operation. The display of machinery in this room is the best ever seen west of the mountains. An appeal was made to-day to the convention of ticket agents now assembled in Chicago for larger railroad facilities to persons desiring to visit the Exposition.

The Green-line excursionists arrived at 6 p. m. C. W. Rowland, President of the Chamber of Commerce, made a welcoming speech at the Burnet House, which was responded to by Col. McMasters, of South Carolina. In the evening the visitors visited the Industrial Exposition. There are about three hundred persons present, representing North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

The Buckeye Races were well attended. In the first race, mile dash for two-year-olds, Lure were first. Time—1:49¾.

Kreme Richards' b. c.	1
Harper's Exodus	2
Swingaree Jones' c.	3
Reynolds' b. c.	4
Cadwallader's Cricket walker	5

Time—1:45¾.

The second race, mile heats for all ages, best three in five, results as follows:

Moriarch	1	1	1
Allie Bunn	2	2	2

Time—1:45¾, 1:48¾, 1:48¾.

THE WEST.

Hostility of the Montana Indians—Terrible Outrages by Soldiers at Salt Lake.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Three hundred soldiers passed through here from the East for the Pacific coast. Sixteen deserters were arrested from Helena, Montana, by the Mackinaw boat. They report the Indians along the river as hostile, and state that they had to fight their way at nearly every bend.

An investigation is being held at Camp Douglas, Utah, regarding the reported outrages by soldiers at Salt Lake. Another story is told of the cause of the troubles, which is that some of the soldiers were improperly treated by the Mormons, and the soldiers retaliated by smashing windows, etc.

The Territorial Fair.

DENVER, Sept. 29.—The Territorial fair is progressing finely, with a large attendance. Among the articles exhibited are the largest silver ingot and the largest gold brick ever produced, the silver button weighing eleven hundred and forty-one pounds, coin value—$25,000. The gold brick weighs one hundred and nineteen ounces, coin value—$39,000. The display of smaller specimens of gold and silver buttons, and rich ores, is very fine.

The agricultural department is quite attractive, but not equal to other years in the size of vegetables. An excursion train leaves Denver to-morrow afternoon for St. Louis, and their place was at the request of the citizens here, which are to be entered at the St. Louis fair, commencing on the 3d of October.

WISCONSIN.

Continued Success of the State Fair—Address of Hon. Horatio Seymour.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—On the third day of the State Fair the attendance was fully as large as yesterday, and the interest was unabated. Several new buildings for Wisconsin horses, took place on the ground. The best pacing was made by Gen. Grant, of Footeville, mile heat; time, 2:41¾. Best trotting by Kibble Jackson, of Milwaukee, of Waterburg; time, 2:49¾. Best time trotting mares made by Capelo, of Beaver Dam; time, 2:36½. Best running time was by Williamsport, of Cedarsburg; time, 1:53. All mile dashes. The equestrian premium was taken by Miss Emma Dupuy, of East Troy.

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Agricultural Society, to-day, the old officers were re-elected except Hon. David Atwood, retired, and Harrison Ludington was elected to fill the vacancy.

Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, addressed the fair to-day. His remarks were strictly agricultural and well received. He gave farmers some excellent advice, especially in regard to devoting their energies too much to one thing, and recommended the dairy business strongly.

Exciting Scene in an Indiana Court.

LAWRENCEBURG, Sept. 29.—McDonald Cheek and Omer T. Baily, the murderers of Thomas Morrison, of Manchester township, Dearborn county, Indiana, were presented in court to-day by sheriff Dorman, by order of Judge R. S. Lamb, and were present during an argument on the part of the defense on a motion for a change of venue. The prisoners had been brought from the jail at Madison, Ind., where the court had ordered them conveyed for safety, after two unsuccessful attempts of a mob to wrest the prisoners from the custody of the Sheriff on the nights of the 12th and 13th of September. The motion for a change of venue was informally argued by counsel, viz: Judge William Westlidly, prosecuting attorney for the circuit, aided by Hon. William F. Holman, Judge John D. Hayes appearing for the State, while Judge Schwartz and the Hon. Noah Sampson Grian appeared for the defense. The court-room was crowded by an excited crowd during the entire day. Old men who have not been seen in a court-room for years were excited listeners to the proceedings. Public sentiment would seem to cool somewhat should a change of venue be had. There are fears of trouble if a trial is had in Dearborn county. There will be no acquiescence in the verdict of the jury. Numerous affidavits and counter affidavits were placed on file in connection with the motion for a change of venue. The discussion occupied the entire day. The court here rose, reserving its decision to some future day of the term. Meanwhile, the prisoners were remanded to custody.

NEW YORK.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—President Grant and Secretaries Robeson, Belknap and Creswell have arrived in this city.

The German steamer Frankfort sailed for Bremen, unmolested.

AN AGGREGATE OF SENTENCES.

Judge Bedford's sentences to the State prison for the past month amount to thirty-two years.

FURTHER PRECAUTIONS.

Health officer Cheekraw, of Brooklyn, today issued an order that no interments be allowed in Greenwood without his official permission.

THAT BROOKLYN BANK.

The Brooklyn Water Commissioners have begun suits against the directors and receiver of the lately suspended Central Bank for the recovery of their deposits—over twenty thousand dollars. The complaint alleges deceptions and fraud by the bank officers in publishing sworn statements in April and October, which were known to be false.

THE AFRICAN CHURCH SUIT.

Judge Daly to-day dismissed the suit of the African Union church against its trustees, which charged them with an attempt to change the name and doctrine of the church.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—P. M.

The money market is easy at 5@6 per cent on call loans.

Gold exchange is strong at 111¾.

The gold market is strong but dull; opened at 113¾ and closed at 114¼. The borrowing rates were 1-64, 5-64 to flat, and after clearing house hours 2 per cent.

The gold clearances to-day were $62,000,000, and the exports $106,000.

At the Sub-treasury, the offerings of bonds reached $8,656,000 at 108 74-100@110 36-100. The Secretary accepted 2,000,000 at 108 74-100@108 85-100.

Government bonds are quiet but steady. The following were the closing quotations:

Coupons of '81	113¾@114¼
Coupons of '62	113¾@114¼
Coupons of '64	113¾@114¼
Coupons of '65	113¾@114¼
Do new	110¾@110¾
Coupons of '67	110¾@110¾
Coupons of '68	110¾@110¾
Ten-forties	108¾@109¾
Currency 6's	111 @111¾

State securities are dull. The following were the closing quotations:

Missouri	90@95	Old Virg'ia..	61 ex cou
Old Tenn	62¾@	Old N. Car	50
New Tenn	60¾@	New N. Car.	27
New Virg'a.	63 @		

The stock market is dull but steady. The following were the closing 5:30 prices:

Canton	64	Northwestern	83½
Cumberland	30	Do preferred	88½
Western U. Tel	37¾	Rock Island	96¾
Quicksilver	39½	N. Jersey Cen't	107
Mariposa	5¾	St. Paul	83¾
Do preferred	11¾	Do preferred	92
Adams Express	65½	Tol. & Wabash	52
Wells & Fargo	39	Do preferred	73
American Ex	41	Fort Wayne	92½
U. S. Express	36¾	Terre Haute	24
Pacific Mail	45¾	Do preferred	45
N. Y. Cent'l	92¾	Chi. & Alton	112½
N. Y. Cent'l, scp.	97	Do preferred	113½
Erie	22¾	Ohio & Mississippi	30½
Erie preferred	43	C. C. and C	79½
Hudson	130	Burlington	130
Do preferred	134	Lake Shore	97¾
Reading	97¾	C. C. & I. C	17
Mich. Central	91½	St. Joseph	30
Pittsburg	106¾	Illinois Central	136

Sub-treasury balance, gold.....$61,072,419
Do. do. currency.....9,474,762

To-morrow will be almost a holiday in business circles, owing to the general disposition to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Admiral Farragut. The institutions of the city will be closed with one exception, the Produce Exchange. The managers of that institution announce that the doors will be open, but request that no business be transacted.

RICHMOND.

Municipal Troubles Again—Damaging Flood.

RICHMOND, Sept. 29.—A heavy flood west of the Blue Ridge and considerable damage was done near Staunton to-day.

Municipal troubles here have commenced again. The Chief of Police was arrested today on complaint of Wm. B. Davidson, who claims to be City Collector under the election held by citizens, while Mayor Ellett, Chief in turn had Davidson arrested for perjury—for swearing he feared molestation. Davidson was hastily ejected from a municipal office by order of the City Council by the Chief of Police.

Damages in Other Portions of the State.

GREENWOOD DEPOT, VA., Sept. 29.—A tremendous rain storm commenced early this morning, and still continues with unabated violence. All the modes of travel in this section, and, as far as heard from, in the State, are interrupted.

The Eastern bound train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, from White Sulphur Springs, is this morning, was unable to proceed any further than Afton, on account of a wash on the road and five land-slides between Afton and Gordonsville. The train commenced to return to Staunton, but, after passing the Blue Ridge tunnel, it became unsafe to proceed further, the water on the track being nearly up to the tops of the cars.

A special train containing Vice President Wickham, Superintendent Whitcomb, Director Fisk and party had barely escaped over the Virginia bridge when it was swept away by the flood. The eastern bound train, containing a large number of passengers returning from the Virginia springs, are weather bound in the mountain at the east end of the Blue Ridge tunnel. No lives lost as far as heard from.

4 P. M.—The railroad passengers will be unable to get away from the tunnel before to-morrow evening.

In the Vicinity of Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 29.—The most destructive flood ever known here occurred to-night. The bridges across James river were washed away. It is impossible yet to ascertain the full extent of the injury done to other property. Several lives were lost. The river is higher than for twenty-five years.

CUBA.

The Gradual Abolition of Slavery—Consul Recognized—Arrest of an Editor.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—Alfred J. Clark has been recognized as American Consular Agent at Remedios.

Regent Serrano has ordered the execution of the Spanish emancipation law in Cuba and Porto Rico. All children of slave mothers born hereafter are free. All those born since 1868 are free upon certain conditions. All slaves over 60 years of age are at this date free, and all others are soon as they reach the 61st years of age. All slaves belonging to the State are declared free, and all who have rendered public services during the insurrection. As soon as the Cuban Deputies are admitted to the Spanish Cortes, the Government will present a project of law for the complete emancipation of slaves.

Furrer de Corto, editor of the Cronista, published in New York, has been arrested.

Captain-General De Rodas has ordered the publication of the law relating to the freedom of slaves.

A Ship in a California Desert.

By many it has been held as a theory that the Yuma desert was once an ocean bed. At intervals pools of salt water have stood for a while in the midst of the surrounding waste of sand, disappearing only to rise again in the same or other localities. A short time since one of these saline lakes disappeared, and a party of Indians found in the bottom of the "big ship," left by the receding waves. A party of Americans at once proceeded to the spot, and found imbedded in the sands the wreck of a large vessel. Nearly one-third of the forward part of the ship or bark is plainly visible. The stump of the bowsprit remains, and portions of the timbers of the Cedarsburg; time, 1:53. All mile dashes. The equestrian premium was taken by Miss Emma Dupuy, of East Troy.

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Agricultural Society, to-day, the old officers were re-elected except Hon. David Atwood, retired, and Harrison Ludington was elected to fill the vacancy.

Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, addressed the fair to-day. His remarks were strictly agricultural and well received. He gave farmers some excellent advice, especially in regard to devoting their energies too much to one thing, and recommended the dairy business strongly.

Exciting Scene in an Indiana Court.

LAWRENCEBURG, Sept. 29.—McDonald Cheek and Omer T. Baily, the murderers of Thomas Morrison, of Manchester township, Dearborn county, Indiana, were presented in court to-day by sheriff Dorman, by order of Judge R. S. Lamb, and were present during an argument on the part of the defense on a motion for a change of venue. The prisoners had been brought from the jail at Madison, Ind., where the court had ordered them conveyed for safety, after two unsuccessful attempts of a mob to wrest the prisoners from the custody of the Sheriff on the nights of the 12th and 13th of September. The motion for a change of venue was informally argued by counsel, viz: Judge William Westlidly, prosecuting attorney for the circuit, aided by Hon. William F. Holman, Judge John D. Hayes appearing for the State, while Judge Schwartz and the Hon. Noah Sampson Grian appeared for the defense. The court-room was crowded by an excited crowd during the entire day. Old men who have not been seen in a court-room for years were excited listeners to the proceedings. Public sentiment would seem to cool somewhat should a change of venue be had. There are fears of trouble if a trial is had in Dearborn county. There will be no acquiescence in the verdict of the jury. Numerous affidavits and counter affidavits were placed on file in connection with the motion for a change of venue. The discussion occupied the entire day. The court here rose, reserving its decision to some future day of the term. Meanwhile, the prisoners were remanded to custody.

☞ In the town of Potsdam the principal Protestant clergyman aroused a furious excitement among the people by declaring that the war was the judgment of God upon Germany for her sins. A petition is in circulation praying King William to enlist this modern Jeremiah, that he may get his proper share of the judgment.

☞ At Wamego, a place in the extreme West, is a shanty which bears the sign: "Here's where you get a meal like your mother used to give you."

WASHINGTON.

Encouraging News For the Democratic Party.

A Number of States in Which Large Gains are Certain.

Huge Radical Fraud Brought to Light in Kansas.

The Indian War Rumors Contradicted.

Arrangements for Government Employes to Go Home and Vote.

Etc., Etc., Etc

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

ENCOURAGING POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Congressional Democratic Committee continue to receive the most encouraging advices from all parts of the country. In Pennsylvania the Republicans concede that the Democrats will elect twelve members of Congress. In Virginia a gain of five is expected, while in Maryland the probability is that there will be a loss of one member. In Arkansas two, if not three, Democratic members will be elected. In Wisconsin a gain of one in the Milwaukee district is expected. New York politicians write that the Democrats will gain seven and possibly nine members of Congress at the November election, and carry the State by over eighty thousand majority for Hoffman for Governor. The Alabama Democrats write that they expect to carry all but one district, and Louisianians predict the loss of but one district in that State. Advices from Texas indicate a reign of terror by the colored militia, which will prevent an election. Letters from Ohio anticipate a decided gain in Congressmen.

The committee, since they have been in session, have distributed nearly one million of documents.

THE KANSAS FRAUD.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has received official reports from District Attorney Harlan and Collector Greenwood, of Kansas, relative to the arrest of John Speer, ex-Collector for that State, and of John Van Horn and W. W. Barrick, his deputy collectors, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the revenue and for the embezzlement of Government money. Speer was removed from office for cause. The Revenue bureau obtained evidence some months since that led it to suspect that Speer had not conducted his office properly, and therefore ordered a rigid and searching investigation to be made. It has been one of a difficult character, embracing the examination of papers and books in every section of the State, the order having been to leave no stone unturned in connection with the matter. On Tuesday, September 20th, this investigation was concluded, and it showed the amount of Speer's defalcation to be about $100,000. In accordance with the instructions from the Commissioner, Collector Anthony entered a complaint against Speer, Van Horn and Barrick on the charges stated, and they were accordingly arrested. As they have failed to give bail for their appearance in the required sum, $35,000, they have been committed to jail to await their trial.

THE INDIAN WAR STORIES DISCREDITED.

The statement telegraphed here from the plains that Spotted Tail was about to take the war path against the surveying parties in the Sioux country and some of the neighboring tribes of Indians is wholly discredited at both War and Indian Bureaus.

The Hon. Mr. Welsh, formerly Vice President of the Indian Peace Commission, who arrived here but a day or two since from a conference with some of the Spotted Tail Indians, reports that the latter are only

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For Congress--Fifth District,

BOYD WINCHESTER,

OF JEFFERSON.

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Notice to Candidates.

All communications recommending candidates for office will be charged for. Matter of this description is of a purely private and business character, relating to the interests of individuals and not coming under the head of news. There is scarcely a mail that does not bring us a quantity sufficient to fill the whole issue of the COURIER-JOURNAL, and discriminations being at once distasteful and invidious, we are compelled to put the matter upon a strictly commercial footing.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Owen county tobacco crop, now nearly all cut and housed, is said to be not extra large, but of very superior quality.

The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Barren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will begin on Tuesday, October 4th, 1870.

Hog cholera has broken out in the neighborhood of Rockland Mills, Metcalfe county. W. O. Newman, we learn, lost twenty in one day last week.

The woods about West Point and Garnettsville are full of squirrels. They are swimming the Ohio river in great numbers, and hundreds are killed in gardens and yards.

Gus Moore, of Calhoun, offers a premium of ten dollars in gold for the neatest patch to be put on an old garment by an unmarried lady, to be awarded at the McLean county fair.

The tobacco crop of the county, says the Glasgow Times, is, for the most part, cut and housed, although we notice some fields of late planting, which are yet unhoused. The crop as to quality is very fair, and in quantity has rarely, if ever, been excelled.

The State Fair will be held at Henderson, commencing on Tuesday next, October 4th, and continuing five days. The Daviess county fair commences October 11th; the Ohio county fair on the 18th of October, and the McLean county on the 25th of the same month.

The Glasgow Times says that John Tiller, of Russell county, was taken from his home by a party of disguised men last week and hung. The party went away and left him hanging, supposing that he was dead. His son, who was in sight, came and cut him down in time to save his life.

The Glasgow Times says that a young man named Wright, son of John Wright, was found badly wounded by gun shot and in a dying condition last week, near his father's house, in Green county. He had been hunting in the woods, and, it is supposed, accidentally shot himself. When found he was speechless and unable to explain the cause of his wound.

The Cynthiana News says that Mr. H. Jackson, of Virginia, has been engaged with Col. J. Megibeon, training horses; and on Tuesday last is attempting to mount a horse, while he was moving, got his foot hung in the stirrup, and was dragged on the ground some distance at which time he received a severe kick, from which he died on Wednesday. The deceased was with Mosby through the entire war.

The Owensboro Monitor says that last week Mr. L. Burnett's daughter Emma was riding on her father's tobacco wagon, and in going down a steep hill was pitched forward over the wagon, and becoming entangled on the double and single-trees, one of the horses kicked her upon the side of the head, killing her instantly. The child was about 10 years of age, of great sprightliness, and a general favorite in the neighborhood.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Rome, Georgia, is doing a lively real estate business.

The Radicals in Savannah have given up the municipal canvass.

Several large bears have recently been killed in Craig county, Va.

The Institute for colored ministers at Macon will open on the 15th of November.

Bishop Pernico is expected to arrive in Savannah in the early part of November.

Robert H. Keagh, Esq., has assumed the editorial control of the West Point (Miss.) Herald.

The citizens in the rear of New Orleans are clamoring for water, which sells at twenty-five cents per bucket.

Alfred Marshall, son of William Marshall, Esq., of Richmond, died of yellow fever at Mobile on the 20th inst.

Joseph William Holden, the son of the Governor, and late editor of the Standard, has left North Carolina for parts unknown.

The Democrats of Baker and Early counties, in Georgia, appointed negro delegates to the Senatorial convention in the Ninth district.

The iron monument over President Monroe, in Hollywood cemetery, at Richmond, is making away for the want of fifteen dollars' worth of paint.

Miss Georgia Laird, of Sardis, Miss., was seriously burned the other day by her clothes taking fire from an ignited match she had thrown on the floor.

The Newbern (N. C.) Journal of Commerce says that a woman of that village recently gave birth to twins which, though dead, had each a complete set of teeth.

A Democratic colored man named W. C. Smith, at Macon, Ga., on Friday evening last, replied to General Kinneycowski's speech, completely demolishing him.

Judge Wingfield, of the Lynchburg (Va.) circuit, has rendered an opinion that the homestead law is inoperative as to judgment liens acquired before its adoption.

Two splendid silver trumpets were presented the Louisiana fire company No. 10 at New Orleans on Monday. Plenty to eat and a festive occasion was the next principal feature.

Colonel A. T. McIntyre, of Thomas, and Colonel W. W. Paine, of Savannah, have been nominated as Democratic candidates for Congress (long and short terms) in the First Georgia district.

There were three hundred and twenty students at Washington College, Virginia, on Friday last, thirty more than were present at that time last year. It is believed there will be four hundred matriculates the present session.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, of Fauquier county, Va., has been invited, and has accepted the invitation, to deliver an address before the Lynchburg Agricultural Society, at the fair to be held on the 24th of October in Lynchburg.

The Bristol (Va.) Courier announces the death of two minsters in Sullivan county last week--Revs. William Hatcher and Blake Carlton. They were both very old men and have done much good in their day and generation.

Wm. B. Harrison, the owner of the well-known Upper Brandon estate, in Virginia, died on Friday last at an advanced age, at his plantation in Cumberland county, where he had been residing during the summer for the benefit of his health.

Samuel Washington, Anthony Fisher, Joseph Collins, Henry Jones and Christopher Sears, all colored, escaped from the jail at Newbern, N. C., on the night of the 21st inst. It is the old tale of a hole in the wall and a blanket rope. At last accounts they were still at large.

The citizens of Raleigh, N. C., have organized a joint stock association to be calle l the "Oakwood Cemetery Association," with George W. Mordical, Esq., as President. They have selected beautiful grounds to the northeast of the city, which are being handsomely laid off and prepared for the sacred purpose to which they are devoted.

In the midst of the services at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, on Sunday, a fire was discovered in brisk progress behind and near the organ, causing much alarm that Dr. Burrows dismissed the congregation. The fire was speedily extinguished and little damage done, the organ escaping injury. It was clearly the work of an incendiary.

To Mr. Corcoran, of Washington, it is owing, for the most part, that the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, is restored. Several years ago, just after the close of the war, he made the subscription of $1,000 towards its restoration, endowing a scholarship, and its others were doing most important service. Such an example produced its fruit.

The Catholic church which is being built at Greenville, Tenn., will be dedicated on Sunday, the 16th of October, by Rev. Father Finnegan, of Knoxville. Arrangements will be made to run a special train from Knoxville to Greeneville for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the dedication ceremonies. The fare will be greatly reduced from the regular rates.

While Mr. D. Bornio was driving a four-wheeled carouche, containing himself and two children, in New Orleans, on Sunday evening, about 5½ o'clock, his horse took offthing the bit between his teeth, ran away, the gentleman being unable to control him. At the corner of Canal and Broad streets, two colored persons, Margarette Chason, 71 years of age, and Beebet, attempted to cross the street, when they were run over. Beebet was slightly hurt on the forehead, Chason died during the night.

The Baton Rouge Courier says: "On Sunday last, the eighteenth instant, a colored man named Pomp Narcisse, living on Fergus Gardere's plantation, in the lower part of this parish, with some others, crossed the river into Iberville for a deer hunt. Reaching the stand agreed upon, Pomp asked the party to wait, as he had not a sure charge in his gun. Accordingly, still sitting upon his horse, he proceeded to draw the charges from both barrels, and then started to reload, putting a charge of twelve buckshot into one barrel. He then gave the gun a swing in order to bring the second barrel convenient to his hand. In doing so it is supposed the trigger struck his boot, and the gun went off. The entire charge entered under the chin, and, passing upward, tore the fore part of his head completely away. Narcisse was a man respected by his neighbors, both white and colored."

A correspondent at Long Creek, says the Wilmington (N. C.) Star, gives us the particulars of a sad case of suicide which occurred in that peaceful community on Saturday morning last. It seems that Mrs Thursday Crouse, wife of Mr. James Crouse, has, for some time past, been laboring under partial insanity, caused by disease and over-activity of mind. On Friday night she appeared very serious and went to bed as usual, but not to sleep, as she doubtless passed the night in contemplating the deed which was to be perpetrated on the morrow. She arose, as usual, early in the morning, long before the sun had made its appearance. Shortly after she was missed by the family, whereupon a diligent search for her was commenced, and she was finally tracked to the run of Long creek, a distance of about one mile from her home. Here, near a deep hole, was found a garment of the deceased, which led to the belief that she had drowned herself, which subsequently proved too true, for, after dragging the run until near noon, the body of the unfortunate lady was finally recovered. The deceased was near sixty years of age, and leaves an affectionate family to mourn her sad fate.

We are authorized by Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS to say that the story going the rounds of the European and American press stating that he is engaged writing a novel is without the foundation either of fact or intention.

JACK HAMILTON and a few more of the same sort, "an' the like o' that an' sich," as old SAM HOUSTON would say, have called a meeting of native Southern Union men to meet at Knoxville, in East Tennessee, this fall. The purpose of the convocation is set forth in a somewhat gushing manifesto, but its real import leaks out in the course of its rambling and patriotic phraseology in these words: "to devise some concert of action with reference to the compensation of loyal Southern men for losses sustained during the late civil war." Alack the day! When JACK and his natives get their money we hope they will let us know by telegraph at our expense!

The Democrats of the Third Congressional district met day before yesterday at Bowling Green, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. We have not yet received the official report of the proceedings, but we learn from trustworthy authority that it was an harmonious assemblage, perhaps more so than any held in the State. It was composed of the most sobd and substantial citizens of the district. General LEWIS was renominated unanimously on the first ballot. We understand that Col HAGGARD was kindly spoken of in connection with the nomination, but he declined to have his name presented, and in his letter expressed his determination to support the nominee. W. W. BUSH, of Simpson, was chairman of the convention, and GEORGE BAKER secretary. Speeches were made by General LEWIS, Hon. ALBERT G. RHEA, Col. B. C. GRIDER and others.

The Foreign Prospect.

The dispatches are filled every day with vague rumors about the rising of the French people, and predictions of the expulsion of the invader by a sort of popular inundation are curiously plentiful and wild. On the other hand, Strasbourg capitulated and the surrender of BAZAINE a question of time to be postponed but not averted, there is a strong impulse on the part of the partisans of Prussia to rush to the conclusion that the struggle is at an end. France has staked her all, and, now that the last throw has been unfortunate, will she not rise from the table and quit the game like a player who, cursing his losses, departs, admitting that the dice are loaded against him? Or, waiting a moment to recover her strength, will she return to the struggle like a gamester who lays down the dice-box only long enough to replenish his purse? We do not know which will be the course pursued. The slightest push—a word from a popular leader or a street tumult—may impel events either way; and, if we regard the consequences of the second course rather than those of the first, it is not because the second seems the more probable, but because there is an inclination to conclude without due thought that the dazzling successes of the Prussian arms must convince all France that resistance is hopeless. The renewal of the war in any but a desultory fashion is exceedingly uncertain; but we may be sure that, if renewed at all, it will be waged on different battle-fields, with different tactics, different commanders, probably under a different government, and certainly at the bidding of different motives. The war, if renewed, will naturally be waged in the south and west, in the neighborhood of Lyons and the great seaport towns, instead of the north and east. To the army of Lyons, if such an army exists, and it is not one out of many patriotic figments, we shall look for action. The outlying provinces, hitherto quiescent, will perhaps wake up into activity; and conforming to the altered circumstances, the Prussians will, perhaps, have to break up their large armies into their component corps, and dispatch them to quell outbreaks formidable by their numbers. We may also anticipate that the tactics in future employed by the French will differ materially from those hitherto pursued. The back of their main armies has been broken. Outnumbered at first, and thinned by a series of sore defeats, their regular forces must, for a considerable time at least, be incapable of offering battle to the Germans in the field. Even if, by some unheard-of miracle of exertion, they could collect an army of the same numerical strength as the hosts that will be formed by the junction of the Prussian forces, the mass of the soldiers would be raw and untrained.

The Logic of the War.

In our article of yesterday on the prospects of the French Republic, we spoke of the physical difficulties that surround JULES FAVRE and his colleagues—difficulties that will in all likelihood destroy the present provisional government of Paris, and perhaps several future governments of France—not of those larger and more distant moral aspects which begin to shape themselves amid the smoke of battle, and to rise above the ramparts, and of a not yet extinct federal system.

He who sees in the momentous events now transpiring upon the continent of Europe only a struggle for the mastery between France and Prussia can have but a limited comprehension of the logic of events. It is not to be denied that the European theory of government is that upon which FREDERICK WILLIAM and BISMARCK act, but it is equally as certain that another and an entirely different theory is germinating in the European mind. We are by no means disposed to drag into the discussion of a question of this character a sectarian theology which, peering through a medium befogged with creeds, affects to see a special interposition of PROVIDENCE for the overthrow of institutions specially objectionable, and which, though delayed, is specifically foretold in the writings of the prophets. In this regard we are willing that all sects shall enjoy their opinions to the largest and most unequivocal extent.

But while we dismiss this aspect of the subject we are persuaded "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will," and we regard the present condition of European affairs as a sublime opportunity for humanity to assert its divine rights and prerogatives. It can hardly be possible that such tremendous upheavals as are now forming the current chapters in the history of Europe can occur without breaking some of the fetters at least that have bound humanity, and of bursting the prison bars, which have shut it out from the full exercise of its capacities. It does not, we conceive, require the perceptive faculties of a seer to discern that the accredited origin of the present commotions in Europe fall far short of giving any correct idea of those undercurrents of thought which have been ebbing and flowing for centuries, ever bearing humanity nearer and still nearer to the surface, creating violent commotion sometimes, at other times silent, but always potential, demanding concessions from kings and potentates, dividing the power of the realm, asking to be heard, asserting the divine rights of humanity, proclaiming that GOD is no respecter of persons, and that the rights of man shall be extended until laws, based upon the principles embodied in the declaration of the Fathers of the American Republic, are enacted and govern. No one anticipates that the dynasties of Europe will ever quietly surrender to these demands, or that the masses will at once place their claims for inalienable rights in such a form as to receive their full recognition. Be this as it may, there can be but little hesitancy with regard to the conclusion that, through the rifts of the storm-cloud which now overhangs Europe, there is seen a higher and a brighter destiny for humanity, which is reaching out for it and rising up to it under a baptism of fire and blood such as the world never before witnessed. It will not do, while the world stands awe-struck before the grim records of the war between France and Prussia, to repeat the hackneyed bulletins with regard to the designs of either of these countries for territorial aggrandizement, at the expense of the other, as the causes which have led to the conflict, much less the paltry influence of the wish of Spain for a German Prince to wear the cast-off crown of Isabella. Such considerations fall to infinite depths of contempt when compared with results which are being developed, or with events which are casting gigantic shadows athwart the earth and sky.

The havoc of death which is daily flashed under the ocean and over all lands is appalling; the destruction of property is almost beyond computation. But it is through such ordeals that the world has always passed to higher uplands of freedom and happiness. The hotter the furnace the greater its refining power, and it is within the range of rational probabilities that the nations of Europe will date their full emancipation from king-craft from the present struggle. Should this be the result, though blood shall crimson every stream from the Seine to the Danube, and a wail of mourning go up from every home in all the realms of Europe, it will not be too dearly purchased.

The War on Noncombatants.

Now that Strasbourg has fallen, it is proper to look back over the siege and inquire whether the events which led to the capture were such as commend themselves to Christian sanction and sustain the claim set up for German superiority in culture and morals. From the beginning of the war to the present moment the Prussians have plumed themselves upon the possession of moral qualities which restrained them from aught with which a nation with humane instincts could be reproached. War as practiced by them was to be an affair of courtesy and etiquette, of forbearance and forgiveness. They loved the French people, though they hated the French Emperor, and the peaceful population would be perfectly safe in their hands if they would but bring in supplies and refrain from overt acts of enmity. But has their performance equaled their profession? We put forced contributions and exhaustive requisitions on one side, as in some measure excusable on the plea of necessity. But we cannot find a pretext for the temper with which the siege of Strasbourg was conducted. The defenders of the beleagured city showed a spirit which makes them worthy of their bravest foemen. Hemmed in on every side, badly provisioned from the commencement, and reduced to almost the last extremity of famine, they held out persistently, the commander declaring that he would not capitulate so long as the place was tenable. With all their advantages of position and resources the Prussians had no hope of carrying the fortifications, and they confessed that they could not afford the time that a continued investment would require. Hence they strove to make suffering within do the work of violence from without. They bombarded the pacific portions of the town, compelling the inhabitants to take refuge in their cellars, and even in their sewers, in order to escape the shower of shot and shell which the besiegers poured in. By this process it was hoped that the non-military inhabitants might be induced to clamor for a surrender if they were subjected to unendurable privations, and that thus the military authorities would be constrained to take a step which their adversaries were otherwise powerless to compel. The issue was as expected. But we cannot conceive that such expedients will be acceptable even to those in whose eyes the Prussians can scarcely do wrong. It may be that such severities have not yet been expressly condemned by the voice of war-making Christendom, and that the Prussians are within the letter of international law when they claim for it an ancient sanction which has never been decisively withdrawn, but it is not the less true that the infliction of so much needless suffering upon the non-combatant population of an invaded territory is totally opposed to the spirit by which in modern times the rancor of hostilities has been mitigated, and that it is especially impolitic when practiced by the armies of a victorious king upon dwellers in a large and celebrated city standing in a province which is said to have been already appropriated as a part of those spoils of conquest upon which the hitherto successful invader is confidently, but as it may yet prove some what prematurely, counting.

☞ The Philadelphia Inquirer tells us that "young men desirous of obtaining admission to the Naval Academy are subjected to a most rigid examination." And yet the President admitted ROBESON, who wouldn't know a ship if he were to meet it in the road, to the highest place in the navy without asking him a single question.

☞ In the midst of the afflictions, great and small, from which our country suffers, it is something to be able to thank Heaven that we are not to have an extra session of Congress.

☞ Queen VICTORIA and JOHN BROWN are still in the Highlands of Scotland. It is not the JOHN BROWN, however, whose soul is said to be on an eternal pedestrian Green-line excursion.

☞ It is said that the Queen of England wholly ignores the exiled Empress of the French. Alas! the Queen of Fashion is out of fashion.

☞ KELLEY, of Pensylvania, is for excommunicating the Chinese. He is opposed to the importation of both pig-iron and pig-tails.

☞ The Springfield Journal says "Gen. GRANT forgets nothing." Such is necessarily the case with all men who know nothing.

☞ Attorney General AKERMAN is still sick. To be mixed up with the present Administration is enough to make anybody sick.

CITY ITEMS.

For Sale.

Two hundred bushels damaged fall barley at a bargain. Apply to Hewett, Hardy & Co., Nos. 110 and 112 West Main street, between Third and Fourth.

Rufer's Hotel,
Fifth street, between Main and Market, has just received
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Winternsmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure—The Most Successful Fever and Ague Medicine Known—The Reasons of its superiority over Other Chill Remedies.

This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever. All who have had chills and fever, and have taken quinine, calomel or arsenic (which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicines now in use), are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Winternsmith's Improved Chill Cure leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effects in any way to be worn off. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative to be taken with it, the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease, not merely temporarily checking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the chill will not *return* periodically, as is the case when broken by quinine and other medicines. Read the two certificates below:

WHAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WINTERSMITH'S TONIC SIRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. F. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, July 16, 1869.

Dr. Winternsmith:

DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is still a reliable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. F. BARNUM, M. D.

CERTIFICATE OF BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

She was cured by Winternsmith's Tonic Syrup, after all other remedies had failed:

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Dr. Winternsmith:

DEAR SIR: For several months last year, I was suffering with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me dose after dose of quinine and other medicines, but with only temporary effect. They would break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried several other chill remedies I saw advertised; but it was just the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time only, when they would return the same as before. I was advised to try your Tonic Syrup, and was told that it never failed. I took only one bottle. I cured me right off, and, though it has now been several months since, I have had no more chills.

BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS.

Wm. Nock & Son, northeast corner Market and Second streets, are the wholesale agents for Dr. McBride's Great Remedy for Pain.

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☞ **The Courier-Journal Job-room does every variety of job printing cheaper than the cheapest.** se28 d12

BOYS' CLOTHING,

Best stock ever exhibited in Louisville, now open at

J. M. ARMSTRONG'S,
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If unfortunately you have lost your own teeth by neglect or mismanagement, take care that your daughters do not suffer the same penalty from the same cause. See to it that they brush their teeth regularly and thoroughly with SOZODONT, and thereby you will insure the sound and serviceable sets as long as they live.

☞ "Spalding's Glue," handy and useful. se26 Mo We Fr.

FALL MILLINERY.

E. Kettig, corner of Fourth and Jefferson, would respectfully inform the ladies that she has on hand, and is constantly receiving, all the novelties of bonnets, round hats, the beautiful Gypsies, bridal wreaths and veils in the newest designs; flowers, feathers and aigrettes for the hair. se27 d6

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Lithgow & Co., warning persons from using the "*Wallace Patent Grate*," except through them.

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We observe they offer fairly: promising if any are bought and parties are not satisfied with it, they will take it out and put in any other without charge. This is business, and secures any one from making a mistake. au28-d1f

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. au9 dawly

☞ **Pyne & Creighton have removed their house-furnishing warerooms from No. 82 Fourth street to No. 146 Market street, south side, between Fourth and Fifth, and have on hand the largest stock of house-furnishing goods and kitchen articles in the city. Call and examine prices.** se18 d8Su,Mo,We,&Fr

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MARRIED.

HALL—MARAMAN—At the residence of Henry O. Maraman, in Shiloh county, Ky., on the morning of the 29th inst., by the Rev. E. W. Benson, Mr. THOS. G. HALL to Miss KATE LEE MARAMAN.

NOLL—STEIN—Sept. 24, at the German Lutheran Church, New Orleans, by the Rev. L. P. Heintz, Mr. ALBERT F. NOLL, of Louisville, Ky., to Miss AUGUSTINE ISABELLA STEIN, of that city.

DIED.

MCCLELLAN—In this city, on the 29th inst., Miss MARIA ANN MCCLELLAN, in the 64th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner Nineteenth and Portland avenue, this evening at 5 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLAGETT—Thursday morning, Sept. 29, JOHN S. CLAGETT, aged 37 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

Funeral at the residence of his parents, on Jefferson street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

VOORHIES—Sept. 26, at NewOrleans, ERNEST P. VOORHIES, aged 42 years, a native of Kentucky.

Kentucky State Lotteries!

AUTHORIZED by the Legislature,—Drawings of the Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1870.

KENTUCKY EXTRA CLASS 261.
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KENTUCKY CLASS 262.
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Thomas Smith, Coroner and Justice of the Peace, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, says Brandreth's Pills cured him of Dyspepsia and Heartburn when every other medicine had failed to relieve him. Certificate dated April 2, 1868.

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LECTURES.

LECTURE!

BY REV. J. L. SPALDING,

At Woisiger Hall,

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For the Benefit of the Sick Poor at St. Vincent's Home, on Fourth St.

SUBJECT:

THE STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS OF THE CHURCH.

☞ ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. s30 d4

MEETINGS.

Masonic Notice.

The Gr. Consistory S. P. R. S. will meet in called communication in the 4th degree at 7½ o'clock this (Friday) evening. All Scottish Rite Masons are fraternally invited, and all the sights will appear in full regalia.

By order of the Gr. Commander.
J. ALLEN FOSTER, Gr. Rec.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Eureka R. A. Chapter (No. 161) this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for work in the R. A. degree.

By order of
J. D. ORRILL, H. P.
E. O. BROWN, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias.

CHAS. SUSS, R. & C. S.

Notice.

THE stockholders of the People's Bank of Kentucky are hereby notified that the annual meeting, for the election of directors, will be held at the bank on Monday, the 3d day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. [and did] JAMES H. HUBER, Cashier.

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INVALIDS and others desiring these baths can obtain them at any hour, day or night, at the residence of Mrs. E. Caspari, No. 178 Third street, bet. Walnut and Green. C. F. SMITH.
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FOURTH STREET, is receiving his Fall Stock of New and Beautiful Goods. Always on hand, every variety of Polished Spectacles, Opera Glasses, &c. se27 d1f

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THE well-known Pecan Point Places, 45 miles above Memphis, Tenn., on the Mississippi river, in Mississippi county, Ark., containing 1,400 acres each, and 200 acres on each in a high state of cultivation, with all necessary dwelling-houses, cabins, tenements and gin houses, corn cribs, stables, and cisterns. The timbered land is covered with a fine growth of ash and other timber suitable for cord wood, and convenient to the river. Terms reasonable. If purchaser desires it, we will sell with said places a large stock of cattle, horses, mules, hogs and sheep, farming implements, corn and meat. Address the subscribers at Pecan Point, Ark., or apply to James Trodd, Louisville, Ky., or Martin & Sillyman, Memphis, Tenn.
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No efforts have been spared to make this exhibition the most attractive ever held in the Cotton States.
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Merchant Tailor
No. 69 Third st., bet. Main and Market sts.,
IS receiving his FALL and WINTER GOODS
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Taxes.

PAY your City and Railroad Taxes for 1870 before Oct. 10, if you wish to avoid the three per cent. additional.
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Notice.

ALL those having claims against the estate of the late Henry Hellekamp are requested to bring in their claims within fourteen days.
T. HOLLENKAMP, Adm'r.
At corner of Third and Guthrie.

Take Notice.

WE will sell the following articles, to pay charges, at the auction-house of C. C. Spencer, unless called for before Saturday, 1 p. m.:
1 Brown handle table, marked Geo. E. Feist.
1 triangle machine, marked W. M.
1 Tub and scouring, 1 bath rack, 1 bottomed, 1 crib, 3 chairs, 1 cupboard, 1 cover marked Taylor Barracks, 3 dozen planters marker W. H. Taylor.
CARLEMAN & SON,
Corner Ninth and Broadway.

Notice.

OWING to the ill health of the proprietor, the stock and fixtures at the old grocery stand of Charles Collings, No. 46 East Market street, will be offered at private sale. The house has one of the best grocery trades in the city (established 1839), which can be retained by its successor. se28 d3w

Louisville Chancery Court.

Wm. B. Mann } On petition, No. 33,825.
vs. } Eq.
Wm. Mann, }

ALL who are concerned are hereby notified that Wm. B. Mann and Wm. Mann have filed their petition in the Louisville Chancery Court, praying said court to empower, by decree, the said Wm. B. Mann, wife of Wm. B. Mann, to sue, enjoy, sell and convey any property she may own or acquire, free from the claim or debts of her husband, and to make contracts, sue and be sued as a feme sole; and to trade in her own name, and dispose of her property by will or deed.
ATTEST: THOS. W. THOMPSON, Clerk.
J. C. JOHNSON, Attorney.
September 28, 1870. se26 d10

Notice.

OFFICE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R., LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21, 1870.

THE Coupons due 1st of October next of the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of this company will be paid on presentation at this office on and after this date. se22 d3 W. HARDY, Sec.

Master Commissioner's Notice.

Louis L. Moore, Adm'r of plaintiff, R. L. } Equity.
Samuel Moore, dec'd, }
vs.
Thomas Harrison, &c., defendant.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Robert L. Harrison, deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the McLean Circuit Court, at said office, in Calhoun, on or before the 1st day of December next.
Sept. 1, 1870—se31 d1aw3d Master Com'r C. C.

Notice.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce the fact that he has received a large and varied stock of merchant tailor's goods, selected from the finest importations of New York, including every description of French and English overcoatings, cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, in great variety of colors, and

Courier-Journal.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30, 1870.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

RIDGEWAY GRIFF is in Cincinnati.

HUDSON goes to St. Petersburg after filling a few American engagements.

JOHN ALLEN, "the wickedest man in New York," is dead, and was buried last Sunday.

NEW Cincinnati babies of German extraction are being christened "Prince Frederick Charles."

HE has been decided that a stolen coat may be returned for the same reason that it was taken—to avoid exposure.

THE Bonaparties were originally poor, but the first Napoleon gave his brothers a crown piece to start with.—[N. Y. Post.

MRS. KINGSTON, New York, woman of fifty-nine, beat her husband and then eloped with one of his employes aged twenty-four.

NEW HAVEN has a burglar woman sixty years of age. Her last feat was to break into a house and steal a child's savings bank that "knew."

A CINCINNATI census agents have made a desperate stand in the mail bag depots, determined to overshadow her rivals with her arrivals, who, of course, are reckoned as having been "out of the city."

A DEARTH of telegraph operators exists at present in Germany, and more than a hundred of the smaller telegraph offices had to be closed because the operators were needed for the ranks in the battles in France.

A PARIS paper relates that Professor Lanbelonge, of that city, keeps his pupils in practice by shooting bullets with a revolver into the corpses brought to the hospital, and these bullets are then extracted from the [illegible] students.

A PARIS paper relates that the Receiver General at Chalons, hearing that the Prussian Uhlans were in sight of the city, gathered up one million nine hundred thousand francs which were in the treasury, and, throwing it into a buggy, succeeded in making his escape to Paris with it.

THE Craig-Sprague breach-of-promise case at Chicago is up again, and Mr. Craig is being called upon to explain what he meant by writing that "he loved Mandy Sprague better nor he did his gressus." It is the general opinion that he wrote it during one of his "bad spells."—[Boston Post.

A GERMAN paper states that an infuriated mob broke into a hospital at Strasbourg, where a young wounded German officer was lying. They tore the victim out of his bed, dragged him into the street, and then stoned him to death. After this they cut off his head, which they carried through the streets, howling with delight.

WE were invited to the Haverhill excursion, of course, for our Eastern editors are not unmindful of the etiquette of the profession. The invitation to editors included their *wives* —but this year it did not include our *other hands*. So we stayed at home. When we go off on a frolic we want our other half along, with whom we have jogged on in harness for more than a quarter of a century.—[Woman's Journal.

A NEW YORK TIMES Madrid letter says: "It is, indeed, a sad thing to see this year, as last, the canons and priests forgetting their sacred mission, to incite the young men to civil war. Governments have tried for sixteen months. This is a hardship, it is true, but not a reason for changing the crucifix for a gun, or for preaching in the Evangelical pulpit a civil war. The clergy have well trifled with the fanatical peasants of the Pasque provinces. Since then the basque priests have known to preach the extermination of the Liberals, for the purpose of crowning that representative of absolutism, Don Carlos."

ACCORDING to a French paper, a violent scene occurred in Metz, between Bazaine and Lebrun. When the latter showed him the decree which gave him the command over the corps lately commanded by the unfortunate General Decaen, General Bazaine refused to recognize this appointment, and even threatened Lebrun with his sword. The latter threatened to have him shot. Bazaine answered: "I dare you to find four men and a corporal in the whole French army who would carry such an order into effect. But were I to call up volunteers for a similar purpose, ten thousand brave men would fight for a chance to put an end to your miserable existence."

A FEW Sundays ago, as Mr. Beecher was about commencing his sermon, a stout, fatherly-looking man was endeavoring to make his way through the crowd, to get within a better hearing distance of the distinguished orator. At this moment Mr. Beecher's voice rang out the words of the text: "Who art thou?" "Who art thou?" again cried out the dramatic preacher. The stout party, thinking himself in the wrong, perhaps, by pressing forward, and believing himself to be personally addressed, startled the brethren and nonplussed their reverend chieftain by sedately replying: "I'm a pig merchant from Chicago, sir. Hope you ain't mad. There ain't any chair or else I'd a sot down." Plymouth church didn't recover its serenity for ten minutes.

A LEXINGTON correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial thus writes of the prospects of the "Southern railroad meeting" to be held in Lexington: "Who will be here at the meeting? Few, we imagine, if any at all who have not from the beginning been friends of the road, except, perhaps, spies in the interest of Louisville and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. These will be here in order to learn our plans in order to be better prepared to defeat our charter again next winter. Your correspondent has traversed the State, north, south, and west, this summer, and if our friends in Cincinnati think our project has increased in popularity they are much mistaken. In the interior, southern, and western parts of the State, the hostility is even greater than last winter."

THE New York Sun says: "A very interesting political rumor has been flying about the city for two or three days past. It is to the effect that the Hon. Horace Greeley, the venerable founder of the Republican party, has written a very strong editorial for the Tribune denouncing President Grant in strong and forcible language for his treacherous and hypocritical course in the Virginia matter, and for bringing about the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford as the Republican candidate for Governor of New York. Friends of Woodford somehow got wind of this article, and have been earnest y protesting to Mr. Greeley against its publication. I is said that they finally prevailed on him to withhold it for one week. During this period they are to see President Grant and attempt to induce him to make a satisfactory apology to Mr. Greeley."

MR. JOHN A. COCKERILL, who succeeds Mr. J. B. McCullagh as managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is still a young man, but he has had more newspaper experience than many who are older, and has been singularly successful. He was for some time the editor of the organ of the Democratic party of Butler county, and was afterward associated with Mr. Vallandigham in the Dayton Empire. He went to Cincinnati a year and a half ago and began his work on the Cincinnati press as a reporter on the Enquirer. Promotion soon followed to the place of city editor, and this is now succeeded by promotion to the managing editorship. Mr. Cockerill was a brilliant and successful city editor, and he brings to the discharge of his new duties a capacity for work and an experience that promise well for the interests of the Enquirer.

PROF. LANGLEY, of Pittsburg, has been looking at the spots on the sun, and writes on the 26th in the Commercial: "The side of the sun now turned toward us is to-day covered with hundreds of them, of all sizes, and in all stages of growth, while the opposite side, so to be presented to us a few days later, is comparatively bare. The area of one of the large spots, which is now near the center of the disk, has been computed from careful measurements and found to exceed 2 300,000,000 square miles. Such immense numbers convey no very definite impression, and perhaps a more vivid idea of the size may be gained by comparing it with that of the earth, whose entire area is less than a tenth part of that just given. This is the area of the penumbra—an immense expanse of variegated forms, crossed by channels and convergent streams of luminous matter, all shifting under an action like that of some whirlwind which is twisting them from one position to another, and changing their forms from hour to hour. The current sometimes appears to rush downward, carrying with it great masses of the luminous matter to lower depths, and coming, as it does so, black cavities of a size commensurate with the scale on which the action is carried on. The largest of these cavities is seen to be overhung with parts of the brilliant surface, which visibly break away in enormous portions and sink in it, out of sight. Indeed, if it were within the truth to say that a globe the size of the world might be dropped in without touching either side. It is impossible to convey an adequate idea of the impression of infinite and exhaustless energy of which one is conscious while beholding this with adequate optical aid. Masses the size of whole continents are utterly changed in shape or disappear from one day to another, sometimes while the observer watches them, and the whole 'spot' is to all appearances being slowly rotated by the cyclones which are visibly working there."

RADICAL KUKLUX.

A Nice Little Game Going on in Garrard.

THE NEGROES TERRIFIED.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

LANCASTER, KY., Sept. 29.

It seems as if every artful, wicked, and cunning scheme has been devised by the Northern or present Congressional party, and purchased or re-election to Congress, Hon. Mat. Adams; and especially are the Radicals trying to work off on the Democrats of the counties of Garrard and Madison, mean, little, and dirty tricks, too low for negroes, and by far too honorable for white men with a "devil" to purpose, with an eagle's face." I desire to give a full history of their designs and trickery, their object and purpose, as exhibited in this place on Monday night, the 26th inst. Well, everybody knows the Kuklux have been a very available body and especially in Garrard county, and for two months all things have worked off quietly and not even the name of Kuklux has been mentioned; but since the August election, at which the Radicals carried the county by voting each negro at at least two of the precincts, and importing a few others from the adjacent counties, the colored population have discovered that they are Radicals, and many of them had determined to vote the Democratic ticket at the next election in spite of all their enemies and pretended love, as a great many of them were honest men of genuine white men, and well did these Radicals know it. The negroes have a church in this place, and have been going on a protracted meeting for nearly two years, not one single night in the year escaping, and some of their white Radical brethren are among them every night, and they have got them so they think that they are Kuklux, and are going on a secret political meeting for the purpose of organizing and preparing to defend themselves against the aggressions of the Democratic party, until it has become hard work to tell whether they are serving the Lord or the devil, but the latter is presumed. At any rate the Radicals have discovered that something must be done and that quickly, or the majority of them would vote Democratic at the November election. By way of parenthesis I will state that we have more mean Radicals that would stoop to most anything to gain a vote, and then undertake to seek good society with honorable men, in broad daylight, with an insulting smile upon their countenances, than would dare own it in "Fiddler's green."

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"SORUSSIANISM."

Explanations of a Big Word Bearing Upon the Future of Germany.

[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

New words spring into existence from the force of circumstances. As new ideas germinate, language must be found to give them shape and currency. When, therefore, we meet with a word not previously in use, we may be aware that a new idea has found expression; and such is the case with the word "Borussianism," which now figures extensively in French and German journals. It is derived from the Latin word, *Borussi*, the name given to a tribe of fierce Pagans, who formerly inhabited the territory now called Brandenburg, and the south shores of the Baltic. They were the ancestors of the modern Prussians, and the word "Borussianism" apparently implies an idea relating to the latter. What that idea is, however, it is not so easy to define, and those who most frequently use it do not seem to attach precisely the same meaning to it. What is its substance understood to be its object is the definition of the mission to Prussia. The ambition and aspirations of the Prussians may be seen, therefore, developed. A German writer named Kettleer, the author of a treatise called "Germany after the War of 1866," expresses the subject fully. Borussianism we mean a fixed idea on the vocation of Prussia, the obscure sentiment of a universal mission imposed on that country, conjoined with the conviction that this task is an absolute necessity, and that it will accomplish itself from the same necessity as that which impels the torrent descending from the mountain down into the valley; consequently it is not permissible to oppose this mission in the name either of law or of history. Among the advocates of Borussianism is that Radical who says: "The negroes have a church in this place, and have been going on a protracted meeting for nearly two years, not one single night in the year escaping, and some of their white Radical brethren are among them every night, and they have got them so they think that they are Kuklux, and are going on a secret political meeting for the purpose of organizing and preparing to defend themselves against the aggressions of the Democratic party, until it has become hard work to tell whether they are serving the Lord or the devil, but the latter is presumed. At any rate the Radicals have discovered that something must be done and that quickly, or the majority of them would vote Democratic at the November election. By way of parenthesis I will state that we have more mean Radicals that would stoop to most anything to gain a vote, and then undertake to seek good society with honorable men, in broad daylight, with an insulting smile upon their countenances, than would dare own it in "Fiddler's green."

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OUR GROWTH.

How and Where the United States Progress—Pushing, Stationary and Retrogressive Cities.

CENSUS FIGURES.

[From the New York World.]

The returns of the census, so far as they have come to hand, indicate in the main a natural and satisfactory increase of the population of the United States. In some sections of the country the increase has been slow—not, indeed, as in the case of New Hampshire, they have not been a positive loss of population from the census of 1860—while in others, as in most of the Western States, particularly Ohio and Illinois, the increase has been in keeping with the grand destiny of the Union. No satisfactory or complete information has as yet come from the majority of the States and Territories. From the data which have been collected, however, enough is deduced to satisfy the patriotic mind that

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is to keeping with the hopes of the people. Although a locality, a section, or even a State may occasionally show a falling off in population within the last decade, the deduction is that the lacking quota has established itself elsewhere, and that at least the country is no loser in the end. We have this marked advantage over European nations, that, whereas in the latter not more than, say, a few thousands, the sons of the soil, whose place will never be filled again, emigrate annually, in the country, somewhere in the domain, receives to its ample bosom those emigrants from the lands of their nativity. And it is because of this steady stream of immigration, seeking a place with all the fertile valleys and valleys of the Union, that we find the West and the Northwest, the dreamed-of Arcadia of the immigrant, presenting in points of increase of population. When the casualties by the war are taken into consideration—casualties of the death in battle, and by disease, which will be a million men, the progenitors and fathers of children—the people may understand why it is that in many cases their hopes of large increase in population in special localities have not been fulfilled.

THE SOUTH.

In the South, especially, has the depletion caused by the war made itself more manifest. In that section but few immigrants have come to replace the fallen; but even in the South the natural onward tendency has asserted itself, and the anticipations that were to have been sustained by the returns thus far published. In the case of Louisiana and New Orleans, however, it is evident that the ravages of the four years hostilities have not been stoned for. It is thought that the population of the State will be less than it was in 1860. Returns from fifteen parishes, or counties, show a population of 149,483, against 159,387 in 1860—a decrease of nearly 17,000. The total population of the city of New Orleans is 191,000, against 168,675 in 1860. This seeming gain of about 13,000 is mainly due however, to the annexation of certain suburban towns, which with their consolidation have brought the addition to the census returns of the city.

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The "curiosities of the census" exists more particularly in weighty and sometimes surprising results in the accidentalities of the adventures of the census-takers. Thus it is singular to reflect that the present census proves that

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at the Louisville Postoffice.

NAMES.	ARRIVE. Day.	ARRIVE. Night.	CLOSE. Day.	CLOSE. Night.
Ohio & Eastern	9:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.	10:30	9:15	12:30
Indianapolis and Chicago	1:00	12:30	1:00	12:30
St. Louis	8:00	9:30	1:00	12:30
Memphis, Charleston & New Orleans	9:00 A.M.	10:30	9:15 A.M.	12:30
Nashville, Chattanooga & Atlanta	9:00	10:30	9:15 P.M.	12:30
Louisville & Nicholasville Branch	9:00		5:00	
Bardstown Branch	9:00		5:00	
Frankfort Branch	11:00	7:00	2:00	12:30
Shelbyville Branch	9:00		5:00	
Cincinnati Mail	1:00		1:00	
Boston, Washington & Northern Mail	6:30		9:00	
Evansville Mail	9:00		5:00	12:30
Memphis Packet (leave daily except Sunday)	9:00		5:00	12:30
New Albany	9:00	6:00 A.M.	5:00	12:30
Jeffersonville	9:00	6:00 A.M.	1:00	12:30
North Vernon	1:00			12:30
West Mails:				
Shelbyville	1:00		9:00	12:30
Bardstown	9:00		5:00	
Shelbyville, Ky., (leave daily)	1:00		9:00	12:30
Washington	6:30		9:00	
Mt. Washington	9:00		5:00	
Brandenburg	9:00		5:00	
Cave Hill	9:00		5:00	
Fern Creek	9:00		5:00	
Shepherdsville	9:00		5:00	
Bowling Green	9:00		5:00	
Fort Wm. and Ft.	9:00		5:00	

TELEGRAMS.

The receipts of custom last week amounted to $3,911,941.

Twenty-two deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday.

The steamship Italy, from New York, arrived at Queenstown Wednesday.

The steamers Caledonia, Columbia, Dacia, and Parthenia, from Europe, arrived at New York yesterday.

Vice President Colfax addressed an immense audience at the Republican wigwam in Terre Haute, Ind., last night.

Gen. Banks has received the Labor Reform nomination for re election to Congress from the Sixth Massachusetts district.

Daniel R. Parks, of Sandy Hill, Washington county, charged with passing bonds, was brought to Albany, N. Y., yesterday, in custody of the officer who arrested him in Ohio.

The attorney of Senator Sprague has paid the amount claimed by some Washington printers for work done for Senator Sprague, in printing certain speeches prepared by Prof. Gross.

The number of barrels of beer made in the Thirtieth New York district during June, July and August last was 54,706, an increase of 11,000 barrels over the product of the same period in 1869.

The Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Convention assembled yesterday forenoon, in Tremont Temple, Boston. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was chosen president.

Capt. Cleves, of the bark Herbert, from Liverpool, joined Wednesday night the yellow fever at Galveston, it being the first case there this season, and is believed to have originated there.

H. B. Comstock, discoverer of the Comstock lode in the Nevada, suicided on the 27th inst., near Bozeman, Montana, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Cause, temporary insanity.

In reply to inquiries, the Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that distillers shall provide themselves with meters of the kind prescribed, and of capacities adapted to their distilleries. They are at liberty to procure these from any person having meters to dispose of, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties.

The back and face plates, rules, dies, rollers, &c., belonging to the first series of the fourth issue of fifty-cent fractional currency, having the vignette of Lincoln, have been received at the Treasury Department from the American and National Bank Note Companies, New York, and are ordered to be destroyed. It will be remembered that this issue was counterfeited to some extent, and the issue has been replaced by those now in circulation having the vignette of Stanton. The Secretary of the Treasury has designated John Jay Knox, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency; J. H. Robinson, Assistant Solicitor, Treasury Department; L. D. Moore, Register's office, and P. H. Smith, of the Secretary's office, as the committee to superintend the work of destruction, and the plates will probably be melted at the navy yard this week.

A General War Impending.

The most startling news in all the telegraphic dispatches this morning is that coming by way of New York, stating that Russia has massed, or is rapidly massing, an immense army on the Prussian frontier, and has instructed her Minister to Berlin to demand of the Prussian Government a full and categorical explanation of her purposes and policy in continuing the war upon France. The affair has created great uneasiness both in Berlin and London. A stated meeting of the English Cabinet has been anticipated in consequence of urgent dispatches from Lord Lyons, the British Minister to Tours, who beseeches England to interfere and compel a peace before all Europe is set in flames. The Russian journals complain that the Czar has lost his only ally in the defeat of France, and has now no protection against the exorbitance and aggressions of Prussia.

Advices in regard to the disposition of the German masses concerning German conquests are conflicting, but it is reported from the Prussian headquarters that both the King and Bismarck are anxious for peace.

What Parks do for a City.

To those who are laboring to have Louisville embellished with one or more parks, some of the statements with regard to Central Park, New York, contained in the Thirteenth Annual Report by the Board of Commissioners will be of interest. In the book, says the New York Herald, contains also a finely written report of the Commissioners, describing the works outside the park, a topographical description of the park, correspondence in relation to the park grounds, and also in relation to specimens for the natural history museum and in relation to works of art, lists of gifts, receipts, expenditures, &c. Provided for exhibition, birds and animals in captivity, a paragraph on watering roads, a full description of the meteorological apparatus and observatory of inspectors.

The length of the park to the surrounding property is amply demonstrated in tables showing the increased valuations in each of the three wards surrounding the park. In 1868 the total valuation was $26,439,566; in 1869 the total was $159,324,743, showing an increase in twelve years of $123,705,178. In 1869, at the established rate of taxation (2.27), the yield on the increased valuation was $2,810,156.

The total cost of the park, including the cost of the ground ($5,029,844), up to the 1st of January was $10,906,521. The annual interest on the cost of the land and improvement of the park up to January 1st, 1870, was $445,355. By reducing one per cent. on $300,300 of tax stock issued at five per cent. ($3,003) gives the total interest, $442,352. The receipts from the park in the three wards over the interest on cost of land and improvements is $2,137,803. The receipts from sales of products of the park during the year was $6,612.

The total number of pedestrians entering the park during the year was 2,988,541; equestrians, 74,211; vehicles, 1,340,697; velocipedes, 3,714. The largest number of pedestrians in any month was in August, 561,963; the largest number of equestrians was in May, 8,879; the largest number of vehicles was in May, 165,310; the largest number of velocipedes was in May, 2,796. Allowing two extra for each, the total number of visitors in 1869 was 7,350,997.

The Lawyers vs. the City.

By provision of the new charter, each and every lawyer of this city is liable to a license tax of ten dollars per annum. It seems quite a number of the legal fraternity demur to the payment of this tax. What may be considered as a test case came up before the City Court yesterday morning. The case was entitled, "The City of Louisville vs. General William E. Woodruff," in regard to practicing law without a license from said city. The General delivered a very able and lengthy argument in defense of himself and confreres, contending that a license proceeding from the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court and Judge of the Jefferson County Court was a good and unmolested document, and that the license exacted by the present city charter was unconstitutional and unjust. Judge Fontaine, Hon. J.B. Brown, Laf. Joseph, and other eminent members of the bar, also presented able arguments on the same side of the question. Colonel Frank Hawes, Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court, made a strong defense in behalf of the city and its charter. He contended that it was as lawful and just to tax these lawyers "with hands of alabaster whiteness" as the poor carter driver in our streets, or the poor widow who keeps a vegetable booth in our public market. His speech throughout was made up of sound reasoning and excellent logic.

At the conclusion of the arguments by the representatives of both parties, Judge Price gave it as his opinion that the lawyers must pay the license named by the charter, but announced that he would not pronounce final judgment in the case until next Saturday, in order to allow the attorneys that period in which to pay for and obtain their respective licenses.

A Reporter's Marriage.

It is a pleasing reportorial duty to announce the marriage of Mr. Thomas G. Hall, one of the reporters of the COURIER-JOURNAL, to the charming Miss Kate Lee Maraman, who has many friends and admirers in this city. The marriage ceremony, performed by the Rev. Dr. E. W. Sehon, took place yesterday morning in Buffalo county, at the residence of Henry O. Maraman, the uncle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are at the United States Hotel, where have received the congratulations of a host of friends.

That Mixed Case.

Elsewhere is published a communication in regard to the article which appeared in this paper in relation to the suit against the Indiana Southern Railroad Company in the Clark County (Ind.) Court of Common Pleas. Our reporter was not imposed upon. We gave what were alleged to be the facts, and without expressing an opinion. The facts as given in the communication do not differ materially from those given by our reporter, but, in justice to the other side of the case, we publish his statement.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Meeting Last Night.

Coffee-house and Tavern Licenses Granted—Claims Allowed.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL—OFFICIAL.

THURSDAY EVE., Sept. 29, 1870.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Long in the chair, and all the members present except Messrs. Campbell, Duncan, Duppin, Eckhardt, Jefferson, McAleer, Sauer, Tilerman, Walton, and Yantz.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Mayor submitted a message returning unapproved a resolution adopted September 1st, 1870, prohibiting any extension of time to contractors for the fulfillment of contracts, and in the event of failure, debarring contractors from bidding for city work for one year.

The Mayor's veto was sustained, and the resolution rejected by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Long, Dix, Edwards, Fuller, Gorman, Hackett, Kaye, Letterle, McCulloch, O'Connor, Orrill, Robinson and Walling—13.

The Mayor submitted a message introducing the following contracts, which were severally approved, viz:

For the improvement, with the Meadam pavement, of Ward street, from the west side of Fifth to the east side of Sixth streets.

Also, a resolution directing the Auditor to draw his warrant in favor of Henry Wolford for $440 70 for gas bills paid by him for city offices, which was adopted.

Also, a resolution directing the Auditor to draw his warrant for $4 29 65 for gas furnished City Hospital, which was adopted.

Also, the semi-annual report of the Gas Company, to July 1, 1870, which was received and filed.

Also, adversely upon a petition for a well at the intersection of Seventeenth and Portland avenue, which was rejected.

Also, a resolution directing the erecting of a gas lamp at the corner of Thirteenth and Walnut streets, which was recommitted.

Also, the claim of Mecliman & Seidel for $18 for repairs to gas fixtures in market-house, which was allowed.

Also, a resolution that the Presidents of both Boards, and the joint Committee on Gas and Water be appointed a committee to select a suitable person for gas inspector, and report his name to the Common Council, which was adopted.

Mr. Hackett, from Committee on Taverns and Groceries of the Western district, reported the following petitions, which were severally adopted:

John Dohn, tavern, corner Fifteenth and Portland avenue.

Geo. Kirchbaugh, tavern, in Portland.

H. Winterbaider, tavern, Market, between Fifth and Sixth.

G. Schroeder, tavern, Market, between Tenth and Eleventh.

H. Bechtold, tavern, corner Fourteenth and Broadway.

J. P. Dupre, tav rn, in Portland.

C. Wolz, tavern, Main, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

Jacob Buechler, tavern, Portland avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

F. Wernsdorfer, tavern, Market, between Fourth and Fifth.

Vennaman & Bro., tavern, corner Third and Market.

A. Gerzolias, tavern, Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth.

H. Linck, tavern, Market, between Sixth and Seventh.

Levi Heim, tavern, Market, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

Nick Besler, tavern, Market, between Sixth and Seventh.

F. M. Beck, tavern, Third, between Market and Jefferson.

Agnes Friedenberg, tavern, Fourth, between Main and Water.

Chris. Baiz, tavern, Fourth, between Main and Water.

C. Columbia, tavern, Water, between Third and Fourth.

V. Botto, tavern, Market, between Fifth and Sixth.

Joseph Barbaro, tavern, Portland.

A. Casselia, tavern, corner Ninth and Main.

Adam Miller, tavern, Fourth, between Main and Water.

Chris. Haupt, tavern, Green, between Third and Fourth.

T. Bron, tavern, Green, between Third and Fourth.

J. Schnicker, tavern, corner Market and Chapel.

Geo. Schmidt, tav rn, Market, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

Rogers and Cornell, coffeehouse, Fourth and Green streets.

Mrs. Dublin, coffeehouse, Walnut, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Henry Rein, coffeehouse, corner of Ninth and Walnut streets.

Frederick Meyer, coffeehouse, corner of Green and Twelfth streets.

Louis Kuck, coffeehouse, Twelfth street, between Main and Market.

A. Grisham, coffeehouse, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets.

Augustus Martin, coffeehouse, Water street, between Third and Fourth.

Martin Watchiel, Jr., coffeehouse, Third street, between Main and Water.

Nicholas Eisenman, coffeehouse, corner of Green and Fifth streets.

John Pendergrast, coffeehouse, corner of Walnut and Twelfth streets.

James Fitzgerald, coffeehouse, Eighteenth street, between Oak and Gallagher.

Henry Schaible, coffeehouse, Portland avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Leo Baumann, coffeehouse, Third street, between Main and Water.

Ben Fulford, coffeehouse, corner of Market and Fifth streets.

Barnhard Erl, coffeehouse, Market, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Jacob Koch, coffeehouse, Portland avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Philipp Grisl, coffeehouse, Market street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

B Stengel, coffeehouse, Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

R. Ott, tavern, coffeehouse, corner of Main and Eighth streets.

Mr. McCulloch offered a resolution, directing the Mayor to station a policeman on Portland avenue and Fourteenth street, to enforce the ordinance in regard to the blockading of streets.

Mr. Gorman moved to refer to the Committee on Police, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McCulloch offered a resolution, directing the Mayor to have opened Third alley, between Third and Fourth and Chestnut and City Hall, which was adopted.

Mr. Walling submitted the claim of John Simm of $46 70 for furniture, which was allowed.

Also claim of T. B. Hoodman of $48 95 for medicines, which was allowed.

Also claim of F. Kirn of $4 65 for medicines, which was allowed.

Also claim of Wm. Keene of $49 88 and $49 75 for carbolic acid furnished Board of Health, which was allowed.

Mr. Edwards submitted the claim of W. C. Kennedy of $31 86, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kaye submitted the following ordinances, which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Eastern District, viz:

An ordinance to improve a portion of the sidewalk on Kentucky street, between Kentucky and Chase streets.

An ordinance to improve a portion of the sidewalk on Kentucky street, between Shelby and Logan streets.

An ordinance to improve a portion of the sidewalk on Shelby street, between Lampton and Kentucky streets.

Mr. Kaye offered an ordinance for improving a portion of Brook street, which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Long, Dix, Edwards, Fuller, Gorman, Hackett, Kaye, Letterle, McCulloch, O'Connor, Orrill, Robinson and Walling—13.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Robinson submitted an ordinance to improve a portion of the sidewalk on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, which was read once and referred to the Committee of the Western District.

Also, an ordinance for improving a part of Twelfth, from the south side of Delaney to the south side of Kentucky street, which was read a second time and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Long, Dix, Edwards, Fuller, Gorman, Hackett, Kaye, Letterle, McCulloch, O'Connor, Orrill, Robinson and Walling—13.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Gorman offered an ordinance directing the Auditor to draw his warrant in favor of Bradshaw, Vogdes & Co. for the sum of $197 72, and charge the same to hospital improvement, which was rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Gorman, McCulloch, O'Connor and Walling—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Long, Dix, Edwards, Fuller, Hackett, Kaye, Letterle, Orrill and Robinson—9.

Mr. Orrill offered an ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds for the city's cost of changing the name of the L. C. & L. R. R., which was read once and referred back.

Mr. Orrill submitted the report of the Chief of Police for the month of August, which was received and filed.

The Council then adjourned until Friday, September 30, at 3½ p. m.

Attest: J. M. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

THE GREEN-LINE EXCURSIONISTS.

Their Arrival Here and Their Departure for Cincinnati.

The Green-line excursionists from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, who left Nashville at 9 o'clock night before last and were to have reached here in time for breakfast yesterday morning, did not get here until about one o'clock in the afternoon. An accident to the train forced them to lie over until morning at Bowling Green, and hence the late hour of their arrival here. There were an immense crowd of people on each side of Fourth street, from the south side of Kentucky street to the south side of Jefferson street. Our citizens do not appear to appreciate the great importance of an early railroad communication with Chattanooga. Of all the plans having that end in view, the one presented by the directors of this road is the most practicable. The proposed line is from the point where the short-line road crosses the Kentucky river, directly south through the richest counties of Kentucky to the Tennessee line. Parties are ready with the necessary capital to continue the road from the latter point to Chattanooga. Gen. Russell, from Covington, and Gen. McQuown, was a credit to that gentleman. Messrs. Pirie and Price, in the draft from Bellsmire, and again in the trip with Mrs. Davison, from Don Giovanni, sustained their general tone of the music. The programme for the evening closed with one of Shubert's dreamy serenades, performed by the McAnt Quarrette Club.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE game law expires to-morrow.

THE Chancery Court will meet in regular session this morning.

COL. A. J. HAWES, recently of this city, but now located at Chicago, is here on a visit of a few days.

THERE was not a quorum present in the upper board of the General Council last night, and consequently the Council meets again to-night.

WE are glad to learn that Marie Seebach, the great German tragedienne, will appear at the Louisville Opera House during the present season.

MR. OSCAR B. PHILLIPS, who was so frightfully injured by the fall of the elevator at the store of Orr & Pi her & Co. on Wednesday, was doing as well as could be expected yesterday.

A VERY heavy shower of rain fell about dark last night. The streets were flooded, but fortunately no damage was done to the new sewers and streets in the course of construction.

THERE was barely a quorum present at the lower board of the Council last night. During the discussion of an important measure one of the members stepped out to see a man, and consequently business was suspended until his return.

PROF. L. P. YANDELL, JR., will lecture on clinical medicine before the medical department of the University of Louisville at 8 o'clock this morning. Professor Bodine will lecture at 10 and Professor Flint at 11 o'clock. These lectures are free to all students.

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The Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

The Cincinnati Chronicle of yesterday says:

The gentlemen who are soliciting stock subscriptions to the Cumberland Valley Railroad are not meeting with the success their object deserves. Our citizens do not appear to appreciate the great importance of an early railroad communication with Chattanooga. Of all the plans having that end in view, the one presented by the directors of this road is the most practicable. The proposed line is from the point where the short-line road crosses the Kentucky river, directly south through the richest counties of Kentucky to the Tennessee line. Parties are ready with the necessary capital to continue the road from the latter point to Chattanooga. Gen. Russell, from Covington, and Gen. McQuown, was a credit to that gentleman. Messrs. Pirie and Price, in the draft from Bellsmire, and again in the trio with Mrs. Davison, from Don Giovanni, sustained their general tone of the music. The programme for the evening closed with one of Shubert's dreamy serenades, performed by the McAnt Quarrette Club.

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CITY FEATURES.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

The Hall Safe and Lock Company.

The rapid growth and advancement of Louisville are due, in a great measure, to her manufactures. A great impetus has been given to this branch of commercial wealth and greatness in the last few years, and Louisville bids fair to rival more pretentious places. Her many natural advantages have attracted capital and skilled labor from abroad. New manufactories are springing up on all sides.

One of the most material additions to Louisville's manufacturing interests that have come under our knowledge was the establishment of a branch manufactory of the Hall Safe and Lock Company of Cincinnati in our city.

In these days of enlightenment the burglar is a skilful mechanic versed in all the mysteries of intricate mechanism. Burglary is a regular calling, and men are trained so skillfully that ordinary locks, bolts and bars are mere trifles. So adept have they become in this nefarious calling that those who have money and other valuables in their keeping are fully alive to the necessity of a stronghold that will defy the operations of the most expert "knights of the jimmy." The aim of the Hall Safe and Lock Company has been to supply this demand, and they have succeeded in an eminent degree. They have on file scores of testimonials from the best men in the country that their safes have been subjected to the severest tests, and in no instance have they failed to come up to the recommendations of the makers. The locks, which are a specialty, cannot be picked.

The mechanism is so nicely adjusted that unless the combination is known they cannot be opened. Each lock is susceptible of countless combinations. By a simple movement an entire lock is made, and, if a treacherous employe should have the combination by which the safe is opened, the consigning of a single screw would render his treachery harmless. Yet, notwithstanding the multiplicity of changes of which each separate lock is susceptible, they are simple in construction and are not liable to get out of order.

The safes manufactured by this company are burglar proof in all other parts. Every safe is constructed of the finest quality of hardened steel and wrought-iron plates. The sides and ends are seven, in number. When of five plates, two are of steel and when of seven, three are of steel. The inside plate is of iron, and is one and a half inches thick, to which is fastened the wrought-iron frame-work and large round bolts; the remaining iron and steel plates are three-eighths of an inch thick each. These plates are nearly fitted at their corners by dovetailing, and are held together by machine screws, countersunk heads, from the inside, no screw passing through more than two and into the third plate, and none but through the outside plate of safe "box." In addition to this the entire work is securely held together by hardened steel set bolts. These arbors are case hardened. They have a good heavy thread cut upon them their entire length, and are screwed into the work from the outside, passing through all the plates, then firmly keyed in the inside; they are of harden d steel, and cannot be cut, drilled, driven in, nor drawn out neither can they be unscrewed, thereby making it impossible to remove one plate of safe or box without the consent of others. Every safe is beautifully ornamented, the corners being joined together by dovetailing, then securely bound with angle-iron on the inside and on the outside, forms a masterpiece of workmanship, as the name Burglar Proof, and is the only really reliable and sure protection against the present and successful mode of warfare by skillful thieves, known as burglary and bank robbers. The safes are elegantly decorated, and are a handsome ornament for any office.

The manufactory of the company is located at Nos. 81 and 83 Green street. A large force of hands is now employed, and such is the demand for safes that the force of workmen will be doubled in a short time. The sales-room is located on the corner of Fifth and Main, where a large stock of safes are always kept on hand, while the gentlemanly proprietors are ever ready to explain their mechanism.

The establishment in this city is under the management of Mr. E. K. Hall, an energetic, thorough-going business man, and has proved himself a valuable acquisition to Louisville.

The works give employment to a large number of men, and annually put in circulation many thousands of dollars. Louisville extends a hearty welcome to all such enterprises.

☞ We have seen one of the greatest novelties in the shape of humbugs ever exhibited in this country, consisting of a "Prismatic Illuminated Mortar," lately introduced from New York by our enterprising friend, William Gorman, of Gorman & Co. It is manufactured from the East, after a trip for the purpose of furnishing his new store, located on Fifth and Market streets, with the largest assortment of the fancy drug sundries, as well as fancy goods, ever introduced in this city.

The store is now fitting up for the reception of this stock will be finished about the 10th of October, and will be found in every respect equal to any establishment in the Western country for appearance and accommodation of purchasers.

Diamonds.

Mrs. J. S. Davis, of Chicago, has opened a branch store at 121 Fourth street, near Jefferson, for the sale of the celebrated Alaska diamond fields. Ladies and gentlemen can make purchases within the reach of all. These goods have created a furore unparalleled in the history of diamond jewelry. No description can do the subject justice. We appreciated the elegant sparkles should be seen.

☞ Why does a man brag or advertise that he received the only premium awarded at the State Fair when it was only a county fair, and there was no premium for photographs only, and J. Speed was the only exhibitor who exhibited any person to a premium? He received five and is lawfully entitled to the other one. Go to 144 Main, above Fifth street. Best light in the world. It's Frost's.

Medical Department—University of Louisville.

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Glassware.

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At the May term, 1866, of the Clark County Common Pleas Court, a bill was filed by Jeremiah Hackleman, a bondholder, against the Fort Wayne and Southern Railway Company and the trustees of the mortgage executed by the company. At the September term, 1866, a decree was rendered in this city in the name of Jacob Hackleman, plaintiff, against the Fort Wayne and Southern Railway Company and the trustees of the mortgage executed by them for the sale of the road. Nothing was done until the January (1866) term of the Common Pleas Court, when judgment was rendered, by consent of all parties, of $1,087,540, and the road-bed, and franchises of the company were ordered to be sold. The same were purchased by Journiqan et al, and were by them transferred to the Indiana Southern Railway Company.

On the 13th of June, 1868, the Liverpool and London Global Insurance Company commenced suit against the Fort Wayne and Southern Railway Company, the Indiana Southern Railway Company, John C. Parker et al., in the Circuit Court in this city, based upon the judgment rendered on said bill, and the case continued from time to time on account of the inability of the prosecuting witness to attend court. Since the case has been docketed it has been constantly growing worse, the doctors expressing the opinion that he cannot recover. Luther was yesterday examined for the purpose of increasing the amount of his bail.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

Hon. P. H. Leslie for Governor.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

GREENSBURG, KY., Sept. 28.

Without any formal preliminaries or the consumption of much space in the columns of your paper, we desire to say that the people in this part of the country are almost unanimous in the opinion that the Hon. P. H. Leslie, of Barren County, should be the next Governor of Kentucky. It is unnecessary to refer to his eminent qualifications, or to the solidity of his principles as a Democrat, or to the unsullied purity and firmness of his character, as he is well known throughout the State. We will only say for the information of the Democratic party wishes to select a true exponent of the principles of Democracy, a patriot and statesman of the old school, and a man who combines these and extensive research, one of solid understanding and high administrative capacity, one who is capable of conducting successfully with a will and firmness to do his whole duty as chief magistrate of the State, we say that he is the nominee at the next Democratic State Convention the Hon. P. H. Leslie, of Glasgow, as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

MANY CITIZENS.

Call on Hon. James L. Allen.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 28, 1870.

If James L. Allen is not already announced as the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky, it will give great satisfaction to the people of the old district in which he is known. DEMOCRATS.

The Dominican Brawling.

[From the Louisville Anzeiger.]

It was certainly an all-wise Providence who ordered that the cabinal prize in the above gravy dog should fall into the common keeping of our distinguished and very benevolent fellow-citizen, Capt. E. Holbrook; for, unlike many of our worldly-wise citizens who have no time and money for the gratification of some selfish end, in Captain Holbrook's case there is no end to the pleasure it affords him to dispense it in charity, and that he does this every year to an amount even exceeding the handsome prize he has just drawn, thousands of our poor, and even hundreds of our rich relations can testify. We confidently predict he will dispense double the amount of the value of the prize drawn by him in charity the current year. Long life to him!

The London and Liverpool Globe Insurance Company vs. Fort Wayne and Southern Indiana Railroad Company et al., and Jacob Hackleman et al. vs. same company, John C. Parker, et al.

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In the local columns of the COURIER-JOURNAL of Wednesday, and in the Cincinnati Gazette of the same date, there appeared articles in regard to the above suit, now pending in the Clark County (Ind.) Common Pleas Court, which, even to a casual observer, must have appeared as strongly partizan, both of which certainly inspired by some lawyer engaged in the case. The reporter of the COURIER-JOURNAL has, without the intention of wronging anybody, yet with some indiscretion, permitted himself to become a tool upon by some one desiring to enter into a newspaper discussion of the merits of this important case. The writer in the Gazette goes still further, and casts aspersions upon Judge Jewett, reflecting upon his integrity as a judicial official. This certainly is the sheerest folly, if not idiocracy. We have seen at the time but no communication expects to appear on a fair and equal footing before the court in his official capacity.

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